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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Senator SCOTT and Representative MAYNARD called on the President to-day and laid before him the evidence taken by the Committee which recently visited Florida, and they asked of him a suspension of the writ of habeas corpus in Jackson County, which the evidence showed to be entirely in the hand of the Kuklux. The assassination of J. Q. DICKINSON, in this county, was mentioned in these dispatches some days since. His diary was obtained by the Committee, and it said to contain much that is interesting in this connection. There are several of the witnesses from this county, who were before the Committee, that dare not return home till they are afforded the protection of the United States authorities. The President did not indicate whether he would issue the proclamation, but Messrs. SCOTT and MAYNARD are very sure that the evidence would warrant him in doing so.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Debt Statement of the State Treasurer—Opening of the Kuklux Trials at Columbia.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 27.—A committee of influential citizens, including Hon. J. D. PORTER and Ex-Gov. ORR, publish the result of their examination of the Treasurer's debt statement, which they find correct. The Committee report that the total debt of South Carolina is $11,266,000, exclusive of $6,000,000 owing in New-York. The American Bank Note Company certify that they have in their possession $4,000,000 of sterling funding bonds, and Gov. SCOTT has instructed them to print no more bonds or stocks of any kind for this State.

The Kuklux trials began at Columbia at 10 o'clock this morning, Judges BOND and BRYAN on the bench. District-Attorney COZBEE acted for the Government, and Hon. REVERDY JOHNSON for the defense. There was a large number of spectators. Mr. COZBEE challenged the whole array of jurors, on the ground of fatal irregularities in drawing. Mr. JOHNSON argued that the objection was purely technical. Judge BOND said the Court could not proceed, because there was only nine jurors present, and he desired to consult on the question raised by Mr. COZBEE. The Court adjourned until 11 o'clock to-morrow.

CUBA.

Desecration of a Grave by Students of the Royal University in Havana—Action of the Havana Volunteers—The Students to be Tried.

HAVANA, Nov. 27.—Last Thursday afternoon, a number of the medical students of the Royal University jumped the walls of the cemetery, and proceeded to demolish the grave of GONZALO CASTAÑOS, and committed other excesses. The chaplain attempted to remonstrate, but the students stoned him away. On Saturday, the Governor of Havana visited the University, and demanded of the medical class the names of the culprits. All of the students remained silent, and the case was then turned over to the Court. Several students then testified, and six members of the class were found guilty and sent to prison, and so confined that communication with one another or with persons outside was impossible. The Court temporarily detained forty-two others who are suspected of complicity in the act. The Court is working actively in the case, and, with the aid of the authorities, will soon have before it all the guilty ones, who will be punished as severely as the law permits.

Gen. CRESPO yesterday reviewed the volunteers of this city and neighborhood, who made a fine display. Shortly after the parade irregular groups of volunteers assembled and soon assumed large proportions. One body numbering several hundred assembled before the Palace; another near the Tacon Theatre, and a third around the jail, all demanding the lives of the young men implicated in the desecrations of GONZALO CASTAÑON'S grave. Crowds of volunteers running through the streets were ordered to join their companions. Shouts of "Death to the traitors" were given. Acting Captain-General CRESPO positively refused to deliver up the prisoners, stating that the law must take its course. About 11 P. M. the volunteer officers got their men in order and under full control, battalion after battalion marching toward the jail, and at 2 o'clock this morning a Court-martial, composed of officers of the regular and volunteer forces, assembled to try the prisoners. The Court-martial is still in session. The city is quiet. The volunteers continue guarding the jail, awaiting the result of the trial.

MEXICO.

Fighting Still in Progress at Saltillo—Other Movements.

MATAMORAS, Nov. 27.—via NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 27.—The revolutionists, under Gen. TREVINO, attacked Saltillo on the 8th. Fighting is yet going on. Gen. ROCHA is advancing from San Luis Potosi with strong Government forces, and is within sliding distance. Gen. TREVINO is reported to be short of ammunition. Communication is entirely cut off beyond Mier. Three hundred reinforcements for Matamoras are expected by sea from Vera Cruz.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

Collision off the Irish Coast—Nine Men Missing—The Negrein Again Aground—Rescue of a Crew.

LONDON, Nov. 27.—A collision occurred last night off the Irish coast between the ships *Marmion* and *Ocella*. The latter sunk very soon after she was struck. Several of her crew escaped by jumping on board the *Marmion*, but nine men are missing. It is hoped they saved themselves in one of the boats. The ship *Negrein*, for Havana, which went ashore in the recent gales, has got afloat, and will be saved.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Nov. 27.—The crew of the brigantine *Mary A. Davis*, of Portland, Me., which foundered in latitude 31° while on the way from Sombrero to Philadelphia, have arrived at this port on the brig *Monkee*. Three of the wrecked crew are on board the *Orcital*, bound to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Civil Service Commission and its Critics—The Printers and Franklin—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—It is yet too soon to criticise the report of the Civil Service Commission, as some papers are doing. Since no report has yet been made or presented to the President, all that has been done thus far is to present for consideration the outline of the scheme which the Commission is now engaged in perfecting. When this system is ready to be laid formally before the President and Cabinet, it will be accompanied by a report from the Commission, which is yet to be prepared, in which the bearings and effect of the scheme will be discussed, and the conclusions which have resulted in the adoption of this scheme will be set forth. The friends of civil service reform need only exercise a little patience. The progress thus far made warrants the assertion that important results are not so far in the future nor so impossible as some pretend to believe. The feeling among those who will have to do with it when it is enforced, is growing better and stronger every day, and the man most determined about it is the President. This is the most cheering sign in the whole situation on this subject.

A BUST OF FRANKLIN.

The printers of the Government Printing-office will, on Wednesday next, Nov. 29, dedicate a bust of FRANKLIN in the Government office. The bust is by a Washington artist named FLANNERY. A young man of some genius, who made the Lincoln which surmounts the column in front of the City Hall.

PERSONAL.

Gen. GARFIELD is among the recent arrivals of members of Congress, and has resumed his residence at the corner of Thirteenth and I streets. He responds to all inquiries as to whether he is to be Chairman of the Committee of Ways and Means with the frank remark that, if so is, he does not know it. Among other arrivals are Representatives LOWE, of Kansas, and SYPHER, of Louisiana. The Court of Claims will begin its session next Monday. Chief Justice DRAKE has arrived, and is ready to resume his judicial labors.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS.

The following appointments in the New-York Custom-house have been confirmed at the Treasury Department: John J. O'Brien, Weigher; M. C. Hart, Storekeeper; Charles Camberson, Inspector; S. J. Burr, Clerk.

The following Internal Revenue appointments were made today: Eugene B. Moore, Gauger, Ninth Illinois District; Joseph D. Keebaugh, Third Missouri, and J. S. Sare, Seventeenth Kentucky; George MacNoe, Storekeeper, Thirtieth New-York, and George S. Moss, Assistant Assessor, Twenty-fourth New-York.

ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC DOCTOR.

Hon. Daniel W. Voorhees' Prescription for the Democracy—A Convention to Discover Saving Principles and a Candidate.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 27.—Hon. DANIEL W. VOORHEES, in a card published in the *Journal*, of this city, proposes an important Democratic Party movement. He says: "I keenly appreciate the importance of an authoritative expression of the principles which are to guide us in the future, as in the past. It should be made too at an early date in order that an organization shall be perfected and confidence restored by the time the approaching campaign is upon us. This, however, should be the work of a National Convention embracing delegates from all the States. I am in favor of calling such a Convention at some central point in the West on a day not later than the 22d of February next. The call should be issued by the National Executive Committee, and delegates should be appointed by State and District Conventions. The business of this body should be to carefully and patiently weigh all views laid before it, and to agree upon and publish a clear, definite declaration of principles upon all matters affecting the political welfare of the people and the safety of our free institutions. This being done it should adjourn to a day fixed for the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency. In the meantime the people of the States can discuss, approve or disapprove of what has been done. It would be the duty of all Democrats taking part in politics to submit to the voice of the majority. If there are such as prefer their own convictions even to the platform of a National Convention, they can step aside in quiet without embarrassing anybody else. Let us, however, have political as well as personal harmony, and success is within our reach. If the entire Democratic vote can be consolidated, inspired with enthusiasm, and brought to the polls, Gen. GRANT cannot be re-elected. It was the voters in our party that stayed at home on the days of the late election, which wrought such wide-spread defeat. There is no increase of the Republican vote. I make the above suggestion, knowing that it is entirely practicable, and that it meets an urgent demand of the present crisis. I shall respectfully urge it upon the attention of the National Executive Committee, and ask for it the favorable consideration of conservative men everywhere."

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27—7 P. M.—The low barometer which was Sunday afternoon between Lakes Erie and Ontario, is now south of the Bay of Fundy. South-westerly winds on the Middle and Eastern States have veered to brisk north-west. Partially cloudy and threatening weather prevails from Tennessee to Lake Michigan, and south-eastward to Texas, and clearing weather from Virginia to Maine; as also from Wisconsin northward, where the highest barometer now exists. Threatening weather, with southerly winds and rising barometer is reported from the Pacific coast.

PROBABILITIES.

Brisk north-westerly winds will probably diminish to-night and veer to north-east in the Middle and Eastern States by Tuesday noon; pleasant weather prevail in the south Atlantic States; an area of low barometer develop west of the Mississippi, with cloudy and threatening weather extending eastward to the Blue Ridge. Partially cloudy weather, with light winds, prevail on the lakes.

WARNING SIGNALS ORDERED.

Cautionary signals continue at Cape May, Norfolk, New-York and New-London.

SNOW FALLS.

The following was collected from dispatches received at the signal office today: Snow fell this morning at Buffalo, N. Y., and Corinne, Utah. At the same time it was sleeting at Oswego and Rochester, N. Y. It was snowing at Leavenworth, Kansas, and Rochester, N. Y., at 5 o'clock this evening. At the summit of Mount Washington, N. H., at 5 o'clock P. M., the weather was clearing up. The wind was blowing from the west at a velocity of forty-five miles per hour, and the thermometer registered 2° above zero, a fall since 5 o'clock yesterday evening of 24°. At Duluth, Minn., this morning at 7 o'clock, the thermometer registered 10° below zero. At Cairo, Ill., the thermometer has fallen 30° in the last twenty-four hours, and at Memphis, Tenn., and Nashville, Tenn., 34° in the same time.

A dispatch from Omaha and dated the 25th says: "Snow fell to the depth of one foot, last night on the Laramie plains. All passenger trains are on time today. Passengers from the East crossed the river this morning on the boat."

LOUISIANA.

Decay of New-Orleans—Absurd System of Taxation—The Schools—Reform Movement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1871.

This once great metropolis and cotton mart of the South is fast losing its prestige and position owing to increase of taxation, and enormous and rapidly-growing debt, a falling off of business, and an oppressive license system all combining to keep away enterprise and capital. I hear on all sides the cry of despondency over the prevailing state of affairs. Real estate cannot be sold for fifty per cent. of its actual value, and prominent land and property-holders say that if they could sell for one-half of the estimated value of their possessions they would sell out and leave this tax-burdened State. The debt of both State and city is increasing, and unless something is done to relieve the people, and that very soon, there can be no other result than bankruptcy. Many still talk of repudiation, but the majority of our citizens favor reform in all the branches of the State and City Government. One of the greatest evils existing here, which does more than anything else to drive away the capital so greatly needed, is the system of taxing trades, professions and all classes of business. Every year a new tariff of license fees is imposed upon any one engaged in business, a system unknown in the North. This subject is now being thoroughly ventilated in the columns of the leading papers of this city, for, with scarce an exception, they are all opposed to the system, and believe in its entire abolition. The people consider this system unjust, and the official who stands up in favor of reform will be looked upon as a benefactor, and rewarded accordingly. It is said that the sum of $600,000 can be realized from this source of revenue, but, on the other hand, it is urged that the business interests of the City may be increased upward of a million of dollars annually by dispensing with this tax. The State Fair begins on the 23d, and the prospects are good for its success pecuniarly, and as an evidence of the material growth and prosperity of the State. The public schools of the State are in a flourishing condition, as these institutions have been placed on a firm basis. The teachers of the schools, who were formerly paid in bonds which they were obliged to sell at a discount, are now paid in national currency. The schools are well attended by all classes of scholars, and no further difficulty exists on the question of color or previous condition. The statistics show a gradual increase of attendance and an excellent proficiency on the part of the scholars. The people of all classes are settling down with the conviction that these institutions must be heartily sustained if they would have continued peace and prosperity.

The Varieties Theatre, which was consumed about two years ago, is about to be revived under the auspices of Mr. LAWRENCE BARRETT, who opens on the 4th of next month, with a strong company.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The furniture establishment of STEPHEN & SON, at Ellershouse, N. S., was burned yesterday. The loss is $25,000; insurance, $20,000.

Some rioting is reported to have taken place in Dover, England, on Sunday, which was easily suppressed by the local authorities.

Hon. GIDEON HAYES has resigned the office of Warden of the Massachusetts State Prison, to take effect Jan. 1.

A fire in Holliston, Mass., yesterday morning, destroyed L. B. WHITE'S barn and contents, including two horses and fifteen cows.

On Saturday night last, four prisoners in the jail at Frankfort, Ind., overpowered the jailer and escaped. One of them, charged with murder, was speedily recaptured.

A flouring-mill belonging to J. M. & W. P. THOMPSON, in Edinburg, Ind., was burned on Saturday night last. Loss, $25,000; insured for $15,000.

F. MEIER, late Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue in Texas, committed suicide for fear of arrest for collecting and embezzling Government funds.

JOHN A. HANSEN was arraigned in the Municipal Court in Boston, yesterday, charged with forgery, and committed for trial in default of $20,000 bail.

MARY E. BEST was arrested in Albany, yesterday, on a charge of robbing JAMES E. WEEKS, of Hudson, of about $200, at a house of bad repute.

A new bridge, 900 feet long, across the Androscoggin River, at Lewiston, Me., was opened to public travel yesterday. The bridge cost over $40,000.

The New National Insurance Company was organized yesterday, in Hartford, Conn., with MANN HOWARD, President, and JAMES NICHOLS, Secretary.

The Police Commissioners of Hartford, Conn., yesterday, failed to choose a Captain in place of D. MOTT, resigned. The candidates were GEORGE W. F. HILL, JOHN S. HOLDEN, OBAR H. SAUNDERS and L. S. COWLES.

St. Mary's Catholic Church in Portsmouth, N. H., was burned on Sunday night, and the residence of Father WALSH adjoining was partially consumed. The church was a wooden structure. The loss is $20,000 and insurance $13,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Yellow Fever in New-Orleans.

A New-Orleans correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* writes as follows in a letter dated Nov. 23:

"There has been considerable yellow fever in New-Orleans since the 1st of August, and, strange to say, instead of breaking out in the neighborhood of the French market, as usual, among the inhabitants of the low "dago" slums, it took a fancy to the fashionable and well-to-do people of the Fourth District, better known as the Garden District, in the neighborhood of the Washington-street cemetery. When the poor are attacked with yellow fever they are conveyed to the Charity Hospital, on Common-street, for treatment, but those of moderate means and those in good circumstances are nursed at home or among their friends or relatives; consequently, during the recent Fall, there were over twenty-five cases of yellow fever in the Charity Hospital at any one time. Last year it was different; the large majority of the cases were at the above institution. The last death from this fever occurred at the hospital on Saturday last—a sailor man, who had only arrived a few days previously from sea."

The Cholera at Halifax—Singular Action of Officials.

From the Montreal Witness, Nov. 24.

The Arcadian *Recorder* states that the ship *Franklin*, now at Quarantine in New-York, and on board of which were, a few days ago, forty cases of cholera, besides twenty-eight deaths that occurred during the passage, was reported by the Captain to be free from disease on her arrival at Halifax, and the following letter was received by the Mayor of Halifax from the port physician:

SIR: In accordance with your request, I beg to furnish you with a statement of the deaths on board of the steamer *Franklin*, from Scotia which put into this port on Monday for a supply of water and coal. During the passage of twenty-seven days nine deaths occurred—six children and three adults. Of the six children, four under one year died from exhaustion; the remainder of diarrhœa. Of the three adults the cause of death was diarrhœa, accompanied with cholera. The steamer had a bill of health from the port from whence she cleared.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

CHAS. J. GOSSIP.

The *Recorder*, however, reiterates the statements that cholera was actually on board, and the surgeon of the steamship New-York appears to confirm it. Numerous citizens of Halifax demand the removal of Dr. GOSSIP. Moreover, a telegram from the Mayor of Halifax to Ottawa announces the fact that the cholera had not only appeared in that City, but had also been carried from it among the French population at Chezzetcook, twenty miles further. In fact the port physician was outwitted or deceived by the Captain of the *Franklin*.

UTAH AND ARIZONA.

The Storms in the Canons Fiercer than Ever.

Deaths from Snow-Slides — Brigham Young's Trial—Petition of the People of Arizona to the President—Vigorous Measures Promised if the Indians do Not Settle Down.

UTAH.

The Snow Ten Feet Deep in the Canons—More Lives Lost—The Mormons and Young's Trial.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 27.—The following dispatch was received by the *Herald* this evening from Cottonwood: "Since the last report the storms have not in the least subsided, but, if possible, are more fearful than ever. Parties who have been here the last two Winters say they never knew as terrible a storm in the cañon before. We have not seen the sun since Sunday, the 19th. The wind is blowing, the snow drifting, trees falling, and everything gloomy. Work is generally suspended. Though there has been no slide in the last forty-eight hours, they are momentarily expected. All hope of finding the body of C. MORRISON is now given up until Spring. His wife is almost distracted. Since the slides of Friday last, no teams have passed up or down the cañon."

A dispatch from the Tuscic mining district says that a terrible storm has been raging there for the last six hours, accompanied with sleet and snow, and that it is still snowing and blowing. Another slide in Cottonwood is reported, by which four men lost their lives. The snow at Alta City is ten feet deep, and at the time of the last accounts it was still storming furiously.

Leading Mormons express themselves very anxious that BRIGHAM YOUNG should be here next Monday for trial. They say positively he will be here at the time ordered, if the prevailing storms permit. He has been notified by telegraph, and, it is stated, has already started for Salt Lake City. Elder ORSON PRATT, in the Tabernacle yesterday, preached with great earnestness in favor of polygamy. He said polygamy was one of the chief tenets of the Mormon religion, and if that was taken away the religion would be destroyed, and the proposal to give up polygamy for the sake of a State organization, or for any other purpose would never receive the consent of the Mormon people; in fact the Mormons would not surrender polygamy or any part of their religion for any Government. These remarks were received with loud cries all over the house of "That's so, we won't."

THE INDIANS.

Petition of Arizonians Setting Forth Their Grievances—Vigorous Measures Promised by the President.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Today Delegate MCCORMICK formally presented to the President petitions extensively signed by citizens of all clashes, including the Federal and Territorial officers of Arizona from the towns of Tucson, Prescott, Phœnix, Florence, Sanford, Wickenburg and Vulture Mine, in that Territory, and one from San Bernardino, Cal., in the following form:

To His Excellency U. S. Grant, President of the United States:

The undersigned citizens of the Territory of Arizona, regarding the present anomalous state of affairs concerning the Indian difficulties in the Territory as being to the highest degree unsatisfactory and perilous to our interests and community, respectfully represent: That we desire nothing more earnestly than peace with the Apaches; that last Spring many were disheartened by our sufferings and losses from hostile Indians, were preparing to abandon the Territory, where we have labored and waited for years, hoping for the subjugation of the Apaches, when the assignment of Gen. GEORGE CROOK to the command of this department gave us new hope, and we determined to hold on a little longer, as we believed that the operations inaugurated by the General were calculated to result in a speedy settlement of our troubles; but just as his plans were being successfully put in force we learn that the matter is taken out of his hands and turned over to the Peace Commissioners; that, although we had no confidence in their policy, being satisfied from past experience that no peace treaty to which the Apache is an equal party can be lasting, we were willing to give all the assistance in our power to the Commissioners to aid them in their plans; but, since the arrival of their agent here, we perceive with dismay the most hostile tribes refuse to treat with him, and have continued their murderous and thieving raids as boldly and viciously as ever before; that we are disappointed and discouraged by the policy of the agent in proposing to continue the practice of giving asylum and aid at military posts indiscriminately to all Indians choosing to seek it, as the past has proven that the warriors can thus leave their families in security while they make marauding excursions over the mountains, and return with the scalps and plunder to the protection of the posts; that we are satisfied that the party having authority to make peace treaties with our Indian enemies should also have power to promptly punish violations of such treaties; and we do further respectfully represent that, if the policy here inaugurated by the agent of the Peace Commission is to be persisted in, the deserted homes of our friends and neighbors, and the graves of those slain by the Apaches, which line every road and travel, and fill every grave-yard in Arizona, warn us that, if we remain here, we must expect a similar fate.

In making the presentation, Mr. MCCORMICK said the petitions were prepared prior to the decision of the Government upon the new programme for the treatment of the Apaches indicated in the recent order of Gen. SCHOFIELD, or their language would have been different in some particulars. He also informed the President he had advised his constituents to assist in every way in a fair trial of the said programme, whatever their belief was as to its results. He described the suffering of the inhabitants of Arizona from the unceasing raids of the wild Apaches as most aggravated, and said that life and property had been quite as insecure since the reports of the peaceable disposition of the Apaches as at any previous period. He pronounced the charges that the people wished to prolong war with the Apaches for speculative purposes, and that the hostility of those Indians was of recent origin, and to be attributed to the conduct of the settlers, atrociously false. He also denied that any large number of the Apaches had shown a sincere desire for peace, or that there was a determination on the part of the settlers to interfere with the reservations, if the Indians were kept upon them, and not simply fed there and permitted to go forth upon fresh campaigns of robbery and murder. Hitherto they have frequently made the military reservations bases of supplies and places of refuge and security for their plunder after committing outrages upon settlers and travelers. He knew that stolen cattle and animals taken from murdered men and women had been found in the hands of the Indians at Camp Grant, and he believed the report that the Indians concerned in the murder and scalping of LORING and others, had been moved to another reservation.

The President took the petition, and said he hoped the order of Gen. SCHOFIELD would satisfy the people of Arizona that the Government intended to deal summarily and vigorously with the Apaches, if, after duly notifying them to go and remain upon the new reservations, where they would be fed and protected, they continued on the war path.

Gen. WALKER assumed the duties of the Indian Office today. He was visited in his new quarters by many friends, who congratulate him on his new appointment. He is received by the Indian Board very cordially and they express their confidence in him, and their willingness to work with him in carrying out the President's Indian policy. There is a very strong hope here of the elevation of the character and integrity of the Indian service.

THE NATIONAL IDEA.

Lecture by Senator Morton, of Indiana—The Rights of the States, and the Unity of the States.

Senator OLIVER P. MORTON, of Indiana, lectured in Providence on Saturday evening, and in Boston last evening, on the "National Idea"—combating the proposition that "the States composing our nation are in themselves nations, possessing in themselves all the powers, rights and attributes of nations; that the Government was formed by these States as a political corporation; thus the Government rests upon the States, represents the States, is the agent of the States; that this Government of ours is not, as we would fondly suppose, a form of Government, but is a mere compact between sovereign and independent States." In Providence he was introduced by Senator ANTHONY, and from the report of the Providence *Journal* we make the following extracts:

From this proposition two corollaries have been adduced from time to time, and I must say with great force of logic. The first is that this Union is composed of sovereign and independent States who have simply entered into a compact for particular purposes, and the Government is merely their agent; that any State has the right to withdraw from the Union at pleasure, or whenever in its judgment the terms of the compact have been violated, or the interests of the State require its withdrawal. The second is that each State has the right to nullify any law of Congress which, in the judgment of the State, is in violation of the compact by which the Government was formed. This doctrine has been the evil genius of the country from the foundation of our Government. It may be said to be the devil in our political system. It has been our danger from the first. It is the rock in the straits, and we fear that the end is not yet. Now what can we oppose to this doctrine? We oppose what we call "the national idea." We assume that this Government was formed by the Government of the United States in their aggregate, and in their primary capacity. We assume that instead of there being thirty-seven nations there is but one; instead of there being thirty-seven sovereignties there is but one sovereignty. We assume that the States are not sovereign, that they are integral and subordinate parts of one great nation. I may be asked the question here, "Are there no State rights? Would you override the States? Would you obliterate State lines?" I answer, "No." I answer that this doctrine is the only doctrine that can preserve the peace of the nation and preserve rights of the States. I answer that therein is that body of State rights guaranteed and secured by the Constitution of the United States, by the same Constitution that created and upholds the Government of the United States; that these State rights have the same guarantee that the rights of the National Government have, equally entitled to the protection of the Supreme Court, springing out of the same instrument, and that one set of rights are just as sacred as the other. Some confound the idea of State sovereignty and State rights as being one and the same thing. Others seem to suppose that State rights are only consistent with State sovereignty, and cannot exist upon the theory of State sovereignty; while I assume that State rights are consistent with national sovereignty, and are safest under the protection of the nation. The constitution gives one class of rights to the Government of the United States. They are specified, and they carry with them all the rights that are indispensable and necessary to their full execution and enjoyment. The rest are to be held and enjoyed by the States, or reserved to the people. The States have their rights by the agreement of the nation. That seems to be the important truth that is so often overlooked, that the rights of the States, sacred and unapproachable, are sacred by the agreement of the nation, as much so as are the powers that are conferred upon the Government of the United States, that the States derive their powers from the same source, viz.: the Constitution of the United States. That Constitution says that the Government shall have one class of powers, and that other powers shall be gained by the States to be enjoyed by them or reserved to the people. In the consideration of this question, we must reflect that the nation had assembled in convention in 1787, and there formed a Government, there declared what rights should be given to the National Government, and what rights should be reserved to the States, and that in either case the grant and guarantee is an act of national sovereignty by the people in convention assembled. When we shall embrace this idea fully, all the danger of centralization will pass away, though we discard the idea of State sovereignty.

I do not differ so much with many gentlemen in regard to what the rights of the States are. I differ with them in regard to the basis upon which they hold them. I say that so far as State rights are concerned, and the rights of the Government, that we are not to go back beyond the period of 1787, when the Constitution was formed. The rights of the older States, and of Rhode Island as she has them now, are to be dated from the formation of the Constitution. Then they came into existence. They had the right to make any sort of Government they pleased, and they did. And in that Government they guaranteed and secured to the States the great body of rights in regard to local and domestic government, but it was the agreement of the nation at that time. So far as the new States are concerned, they are to come in on an equality. They are to have the same rights with the old; and this theory would be impossible of execution except upon the idea that the rights of the States and of the National Government are to be determined from the action that was taken at that time. The difficulty had been in regard to this theory of State sovereignty; and the assumed right of secession and of nullification was the result. They assumed that these States existed as nations separate and distinct before that time, and that they only loaned a portion of their rights for a particular purpose. That is the base of that theory; while we assume that the people were acting together as States in peculiar sovereignty, framing a system of government, granting the United States certain powers, and providing that the States should hold and enjoy the rest, excepting those that were reserved to the people. The preservation of local self-government is essential to the liberties of this nation. Nobody understands that sentiment more strongly than I do. Nobody will stand by the rights of the States more firmly than I will. I hold that their rights are consistent with national sovereignty, and that national sovereignty is consistent with the rights of the States, and I deny that these rights are the results of inherent original State sovereignty. In other words, we differ in regard to the title. What the States should have, and what the Government should have, was settled by the act of the nation in convention in 1787, changed to some extent by the adoption of amendments since that time. It is not enough for a party to deny the right of secession. It is not enough for a party to deny the right of nullification. They must go further. They must deny the doctrine of State sovereignty; for as long as that doctrine is admitted, these other things will spring up spontaneously from it, and whenever the occasion allows it. If we were to admit that the States were sovereign, then we would be bound to say that WEBSTER did not answer HAYNE, that WEBSTER and HAYNE never answered CALHOUN. If once it is admitted that the States are sovereign, it is hard to resist the corollaries to which I have referred, that they have the right to secede, and that they have the right to nullify.

The doctrine of nationality planted deep in the hearts of the American people is our only safeguard for the future. Our country is greatly extended, from the tropics to the arctic regions, with every variety of climate, soil and productions, with different commercial and manufacturing interests. The States on the Pacific slopes are separated from those on this side of the Rocky Mountains by fifteen hundred miles of mountain and desert, and have a different commerce from what you have, almost an independent commerce. Their commerce will be with China, Japan, Australia, the western countries of South America, and the islands of the Southern Pacific. It is now but in its infancy, but it bids fair to develop into colossal proportions, and may change the commercial aspect of the world. We know not what feelings of independence may arise in those States in time to come. It is difficult to deny the effect that may be produced by the separation of vast States with a different commerce acting in conjunction with forced assertions of the origin and laws of our Government. In saying this I will cast no imputation upon the loyalty of those States. They are now as loyal as any, and were during the war. But we can imagine that what has been may be again. And we can understand what may be the result of a decision. If it should be said and maintain its hold in the minds of the American people, when conflicting interests arise, and conflicting notions arise as to what may be the interests of the people; as in 1812 a war was brought about which was regarded as being fatal to the interests of the New-England States, they took the question upon it. We have had a law which was regarded in South Carolina as being fatal to her interests, and she took her position upon it. This doctrine was again seized by slavery in 1861, and the rebellion was brought on. And what may happen in the far future upon the eastern and western coasts, upon the snowy and sandy deserts, extremities of our nation, we cannot tell.

The idea that we are a nation, that we are one people, undivided and indivisible, should be a plank in the platform of every party. It should be granted on the banner of every party. It should be taught in every school, academy and college. It should be the political north star, by which every political manager should steer his bark. It should be the central idea of American politics, and every child, so to speak, should be vaccinated with this idea, that he may be protected against this political distemper that has brought such calamity upon our country. Were the mind of the nation, so to speak, fully saturated with this sentiment of nationality, that we are but one people, undivided and indivisible, there would be no danger though our boundaries came to embrace the entire continent. It is therefore of the utmost importance that it should be constantly and deeply seated upon all occasions. What the sun is in the heavens, diffusing light, and life, and warmth, and by its subtle influence holding the planets in their orbits and preserving the harmony of the universe, such is the sentiment of nationality in a nation diffusing light and protection in every part, holding the States and Territories steadyward their home, protecting the States in the exercise of their just powers, and preserving the harmony and prosperity of all.

We must have a nation. It is a necessity of our political existence, and we find the countries of the old world now aspiring for nationality. Italy, after a long struggle, has secured Rome, has again become the centre and the capital of a great nation. The bleeding fragments of the beautiful land have been bound up together, and Italy again resumes her place among the nations. And we find the great Germanic family has been striving for a nationality. That race, whose overmastering civilization is acknowledged by all the world, has hitherto been divided into petty principalities and states, such as Virginia and South Carolina aspire to be, but now are coming together and asserting their unity, their national existence, and are now able to dominate all the nations of Europe. We should then cherish this idea, that while the States have their rights sacred and unapproachable, which we should guard with untiring vigilance, never permitting an encroachment, and remembering that each encroachment is as much a violation of the Constitution of the United States as to encroach upon the rights of the General Government, still bearing in mind that the States are but subordinate parts of one great nation, and that the nation is over all, even as God is over the universe. Without entering into any of the consequences that flow from this doctrine, allow me for the night to refer to that great national attribute, that great national duty—the duty and the power to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property. If the Government of the United States has not the power to protect the citizens of the United States in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property when they are in the States fail, or refuse or are unable to grant protection, then that Government should be amended, or should give place to a better. Great Britain sent forth a costly and powerful expedition to Abyssinia to rescue four British subjects who had been captured and imprisoned by the Government of that country. She has recently threatened Greece with war, if she did not use all her power to bring to justice two brigands who had lately murdered two British subjects. These things are greatly to the honor of Great Britain. And our Government threatened Austria with war if she did not release MARTIN CORTZ, who had declared his intension to become a citizen of the United States, and was therefore protected by the Government of the United States. More recently we have made war upon Corea, a province in Asia, and slaughtered her people and battered down her forts, because Americans shipwrecked upon her coasts were murdered, and the Government had refused to give satisfaction for it. And if a mob in London should murder half a dozen American citizens, we would call upon that Government to use all its power to bring the murderers to punishment, and if Great Britain did not do so, it would be regarded as a cause of war. And yet some people entertain the idea that our Government has the power to protect its citizens every where except upon its own soil. While the idea that I would advocates the doctrine that I would urge as being the only true and national one, flowing inevitably from national sovereignty, is that our Government has the right to protect her citizens in the enjoyment of life, liberty and property wherever the flag floats, whether at home or abroad.

ABOUT COCHISE.

A Nevada Story of the Origin of His Cruel and Vindictive Actions Toward the Whites.

The White Pine *News* tells why, in its opinion, COCHISE, the Apache chief, is an enemy to the whites, in the following:

"We know yet of some good, even in that much-abused piece of dusk humanity, COCHISE. He is brave as the very lion's heart, and was noble, generous and kind; but he was imposed upon by supercilious army officers. COCHISE and his people had prided themselves always in the boast that no hand of theirs had ever shed a white man's blood. They were peaceful, and delighted in performing friendly offices for the whites. But a spooney Lieutenant, in command of a post, was enamored of a pretty Mexican woman, and her child was spirited away by prowling Indians. And this Lieutenant, to illustrate his gallantry to his mistress, made a parade of the case, and swore that the child must be brought back. To crown his gallantry, he had COCHISE and his brother, MANGUS COLORADO, captured and held as hostages for the child's return. COCHISE called all his people, to his place of imprisonment and, satisfied himself that none of them knew anything of the matter. He so reported to the commander of the post; and offered his services to assist in finding the child and visiting punishment upon the offenders; but no, the Lieutenant stolidly refused to hear the Indian's story, backed though it was by a life of manly bearing and good behavior. COCHISE was retained and badgered and threatened till, in his desperation, he slashed through the tent with his knife, and leaped into the faces of the surrounding soldiery, in broad day-light, and struck through the ranks and off to the plains. Since then he has been the implacable enemy of the white race. The Indian 'has a horn on the grass' charges up to our race the offense of our representative in authority—that loving Lieutenant. Afterward, MANGUS COLORADO was murdered while a prisoner. He could have been killed in the daylight, but our Lieutenant preferred to trump up the subterfuge that the prisoner attempted to escape, and killed him for that. Although in the interest of humanity in general, we would like to hear of COCHISE being shot down, yet we must admire the brave defiance with which he anathematizes our race, and feel some pity that the pale-faced Pharisees have not the poor Indian's pardon."

Caught in a Railroad Cut—How a Young Lady Equestrian Escaped Death.

From the Portland (Oregon) Bulletin, Nov. 16.

Yesterday there occurred on the Oregon and California Railroad, between this city and Salem, one of the most thrilling railroad incidents we have ever heard of, which, while it demonstrates the foolhardiness of some people, also shows how near there came to being a terrible railroad accident. The following particulars, furnished to our reporter by an eye-witness, may be relied upon as true:

When the down train came near one of the stations on the road it was running at full speed, in order to make up time, as it was a few minutes behind. The road at this point runs through a cut something more than a mile in length, and in entering it the road makes a curve, so that the engineer cannot see entirely through it. He had hardly gotten into the cut before he saw a woman riding leisurely through it, using the centre of the track. She was not more than half way through the cut, and barely a quarter of a mile ahead of him. He immediately whistled "down brakes," and then sounded the warning "cattle ahead."

The woman, hearing the peculiar death-whistle of the locomotive, looked over her shoulder and saw the train rushing at her. She did not shriek, nor faint, nor give up all hope, but, like a true Webfoot, her courage rose equal to the emergency and, without a moment's hesitation, she commenced swinging her riding-whip from one shoulder of her steed to the other, thereby urging him to exert his utmost speed.

The shrieking of the locomotive's whistle caused the passengers to look out of the windows, and upon these discovering what was the matter the wildest excitement ensued. Several jumped forward and seized the bell-rope, and commenced pulling on it as if they could stop the train by that means. The brakemen were exerting all their strength on the brakes, and the engineer had cut off the connection and was doing all that he knew to stop the train, while the woman was doing her level best to urge that bit of horse-flesh to speed; but, all in vain, the locomotive kept gaining on the horse and its rider, and there was hardly a person on the train who did not expect that the woman and horse would be killed. There was but a short distance intervening between the cow-catcher and the horse's heels when, fortunately for the woman, she observed a place which was a little wider than usual, and with a steady rein she guided the fleeting horse from the track. The engineer, in great fear, shut against the wall of the cut in order that the train might pass by without injury. In doing this the woman was encouraged by HIM WHOSE, the conqueror, who had run forward and got on the locomotive. A few seconds only passed by when the fiery monster poked its nose past the rump of the horse. At this moment WILLIAMS threw his whole force against the animal and held him until the train stamped, and then a rousing cheer of gratification and joy at the escape of the woman from a terrible death was given.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Meeting of the Italian Parliament in Rome.

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NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Card.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

An article appears in this morning's TIMES relative to "Sheriff BRENNAN's son looking after the scavenger permits at a salary of $2,000 per annum, and also charging $200 additional for swearing." In answer to which I would respectfully state that the above statement is incorrect, as I am in no way related to Hon. M. T. BRENNAN, Sheriff, and further, that my salary is $1,800. I have, since May 4, 1870, signed 90,000 affidavits, for which extra service I have received $200. The law allows any notary twelve and a half cents for each oath taken.

E. T. BRENNAN.

A Good Lesson.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

C. H. COOPER and W. H. DE CAMP, of the Health Board of W. M. TWEED, with good salaries, were long the leaders (and watchful tripers) of the Republicans of the Twenty-first Assembly District. And Mr. A. BROWN, Jr., shows up by you to-day as in the same service, though a young man, has been their helper. Last year he was a minority candidate for inspector of election in a Harlem district, and another, not a Tammany Republican, got more votes, but was rejected by Mayor HALL, who appointed A. Brown, Jr. At the late election this inspector held the two boxes for Senator and Assembly, and at one time it happened they were so covered by the broad shoulders of a policeman standing against them as to hinder any view of the tickets deposited, and a volunteer watcher who had lived in the neighborhood forty years, suggested to the policeman a slight change of position. Instantly Mr. Senator GUNNET (who was watching too) burst out with a stream of abuse which he evidently thought would drive peaceable citizens from the polls. But it failed, and the force of his violence spread everywhere, and many a working man whom he had relied upon came up and voted against him.

A REPUBLICAN.

A Defense of the Manhattan Gas Company.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

During the past week a series of articles upon the gas question have appeared in the public journals of the City, which, if allowed to stand uncontradicted on the part of those conversant with these matters, are calculated to inflict the greatest injury upon innocent parties. Therefore, although averse to entering upon a newspaper controversy, as a practical gas manufacturer I have determined to state a few facts in reply to the numerous misstatements which have been thus far made. The subject having been first opened in the TIMES, I have selected your journal as the medium through which to address the public, for in the light of recent events, recognizing the great good that mainly through your instrumentality has been accomplished, I am unwilling to believe that there is any design on your part to deal unfairly upon any matter of public importance, or to refuse to allow the use of your columns for the correction of error when in spirit of justice requires that such corrections should be made.

As between the public and the gas light companies I am well aware of the fact that there is always a class of persons in the community who, whenever a clamor is raised, are prone to imagine themselves injured, and who, at such a time, think it their duty to rush into print to right their supposed wrongs. This is especially the case when a company is assailed, for let the cry of monopoly be once raised, the populace are only too willing to make a corporation the target for their shafts of abuse, believing in the old maxim that "a corporation has no soul;" all forgetting that the organization is composed of men like themselves, who possess not only feeling but a reputation, both of which, unless it is first shown that the affairs of the company are carelessly or injudiciously managed, are wounded in the most tender point. I do not, however, propose to occupy space with a personal complaint, or with a detail of personal grievances, but to proceed at once to the subject-matter of the question at issue.

The City of New-York is at present divided into four gas districts, and the supply of light is furnished by four distinct and separate companies; companies which neither directly nor indirectly have any connection with each other, or which have entered into any combination for mutual protection, but each of which manages its own affairs as to it shall seem best. The districts referred to, each of which laterally extends from the North to the East River, are divided as follows:

First District—From the Battery to and including the south side of Grand-street, supplied by the New-York Gas-light Company, with works at the foot of Twenty-first-street, East River. Second District—From and including the north side of Grand street to and including the south side of Thirty-fourth-street, supplied by the Manhattan Gas-light Company, with works at the foot of Fourteenth-street East River, and Eighteenth-street, North River. Third District—From and including the north side of Thirty-fourth-street to and including the south side of Seventy-ninth-street, supplied by the Metropolitan Gas-light Company, with works at the foot of Forty-second-street, North River. Fourth District—From and including the north side of Seventy-ninth-street to the Harlem River, supplied by the Harlem Gas-light Company, with works at the foot of One Hundred and Eleventh-street, East River. All these companies manufacture their gas from coal, and are the sources from which all the supply of light through public sources for the Metropolis is at present obtained. In defining the districts I have been thus particular, in order that if in any section of the City the light from any cause may be deficient, the blame, if any, may be attached to that Company to which it properly belongs. In addition to the companies named, another, the Mutual, has recently been formed, and is at present engaged in laying mains, which, under its charter, it has a right to do through all the streets of New-York. This Company proposes to manufacture gas from coal and naphtha, but with what results remain to be seen.

In most of the recently-published articles, it has been stated that the gas now used is of a miserable quality, giving out a sickly light, of a pale, yellow-green color, offensive in smell and generally dull and smoky in appearance—resulting directly, as is alleged, from the use of an inferior quality of material in the manufacture. In reply to these strictures, I can say that, as far as the Manhattan Gas-light Company is concerned, these statements are in every respect untrue and without foundation in fact, for, as a complete refutation of the charge that poor material is used, it need only be said that the cost of and the expense of delivering first-class gas-producing coal at our works, when purchased by the quantity, is the greatest than that of providing coal of an inferior grade. That the flame is yellow and smoky—to those familiar with the subject of gas-making—is only a proof of the richness of its quality, for it is this smoke, heated to a white heat, which gives out the light, and where the smoke becomes offensive the burner is, in all cases, defective, thus relieving the Company of blame in the matter. As to the quality of gas furnished throughout the Second District, I can state from experience, having for the past thirty-five years been intimately connected with its manufacture, that it has been uniform in its character of first class in all respects, and, instead of deteriorating, it has been from year to year improved as the application of science have been brought to bear upon its production. In the manufacture the greatest care is exercised to procure the best possible material, and when complaints have reached our office from any quarter, in nearly every instance within my knowledge it has been found, upon investigation, that the origin of the difficulty was from a cause beyond the control of the Company, and one which could be easily obviated. Let me cite a recent case. A complaint reached us a few days since that the residents on Madison-avenue below Thirty-fourth-street were without light, and an investigation was immediately ordered, which resulted in the discovery that the Croton Water Department was engaged in laying down a new main in that vicinity, and the trenches having been left open during a storm arising our pipes for several blocks had broken, sunk and filled with water. The injury was temporarily repaired, but laborers are still engaged in making the work permanent. Accidents of this nature will occur, particularly in a city like ours, and for such like the Gas Companies are debarred for the building of vaults or sewers, or the laying of pipes for gas or water, especially when duplicate pipes are laid, the habitation must increase. That the companies are not always blameless I admit, but, as with individuals, a spirit of forbearance is sometimes necessary, and the exercise of some little patience on the part of the consumer toward the gas company would be, to say the least, commendable.

In answer of the published articles, specific charges have been made, and conversations with the employes of hotels and other public places reported by which an attempt has been made to show that complaints, as to the poor quality of gas furnished, were universal. Among others it was stated that at the St. Nicholas Hotel some clerk had said that "the house had become sick of the Manhattan Company long ago." This statement must be erroneous, for this hotel never uses our gas except in case of necessity, for when the house was erected private gas-works were constructed opposite on Mercer-street for the use of the hotel, which have always since been in operation to supply its wants. In order, however, that the supply of gas might never fail, a separate main was laid as a favor and at the request of the proprietors of the hotels through the building from Broadway to Mercer-street, by the Manhattan Gas-light Company from which gas could be taken if desired, and this is done when the private works are out of order and undergoing repairs. So with regard to the Fifth-avenue Hotel. When that hotel was built it was designed to manufacture its own gas, and pipes were laid accordingly. For a time the private works were used, but subsequently abandoned, and the Gas Company was requested to supply the house. We have always had difficulty in supplying this house; the pipes within are too small for the purposes intended. We have tried our best—extra services have been laid in the cellar, and through interference to some extent made within the building. It is better now than it was some years ago, but to remedy the evil effectually would subject the proprietors to a greater expense than they are willing to incur. In reference to other statements made, instead of sending employes to make inquiry, I have myself personally called upon a number of the proprietors of the hotels mentioned, namely, of the Metropolitan, Hoffman, Grand, Coleman and others, and in each instance have been assured that the light furnished was not only satisfactory, but that no cause for dissatisfaction existed. That some of the employes of these establishments may have given expression to the views published is probable, but I would respectfully suggest that the proprietors are the responsible parties, and the ones from whom the complaints, if made, should emanate. In the same manner if informed of any dissatisfaction concerning gas it would be well to inquire of those who, by education and experience, are capable of imparting information as to the quality and character of the materials used, instead of giving the views of the common laborer, whose only knowledge of the business consists in keeping up a bright fire and observing the register as directed by those who are placed over him to see that he does his work, and who are held responsible for his acts.

Probably the great cause of complaint, however, and one upon which the consumer and producer will never agree, is the cost of gas, and the accuracy of the meters used is again called in question. As to the meter, I cannot well see how the complained can do more than has already been accomplished. In the manufacture of meters the greatest pains is taken, and unusual skill and accuracy have been attained in their construction. Nearly all the meters used in this, and in most of the cities in this country, are made by the American Meter Company, whose works at the foot of Twenty-second-street, near Tenth-avenue, are always open to visitors who wish to enter and witness the process of making and proving meters.

Every meter used in this State, before it can be placed in any building must be thoroughly tested by a State Inspector appointed by the Governor for this purpose, by and with the consent of the Senate. By law this officer is required to attach the seal of the State to such meters as he finds to be correct before they can be put in use. The inspection is a matter with which the gas companies have nothing to do—by the appointment of a State Inspector they are relieved from all responsibility in the premises, except that they must keep the meters used by them in repair and up to the required standard.

It has been urged that the gas furnished by the companies should be tested, and that competent men independent of the corporations should be appointed for that purpose. To this I am confident the companies would not object. In our works the gas is tested every day, and its illuminating power recorded, and this has been the custom for years. Testing to ascertain its purity is almost hourly (commencing day and night), if public testers are to be appointed, let them be skilled chemists, and gentlemen in whom not only the public, but the companies can have confidence, men of independent as well as educated minds. If any change in existing laws is desired for the better protection of the public let application be duly made, for I am convinced that all that the companies will ask is that a spirit of fairness on the part of the people should be exercised, and that complaints, when well founded, should be brought to the companies' notice, and the simple privilege accorded of being allowed to remedy the evil if possible.

CHARLES ROOME,
President Manhattan Gas-light Company.

Co-operative Housekeeping.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

As the TIMES has long shown itself more friendly to "Evangelical Christians" than any other New-York paper, and is proportionately esteemed by them, I wish to present to that class through your columns some ideas about "apartment-houses" and "co-operative housekeeping" that will probably be new to most of them. In the first place, it seems to be a settled fact that multitudes of the most refined, religious, and even "well-off" citizens of New-York are to live in the future in parts of houses. It is settled, also, that many of these will occupy these parts for lodging only, taking their meals elsewhere. Now, the question I wish to put to professing Christians is, Will you allow these facts to help overpower all your efforts to educate your children in what you know to be the proper way, or will you force them to aid you in this education? What do we behold now in many of your families, especially where the children are large? You are living in hotels where each member of the family takes his or her meals when most convenient at the general table; or you occupy a suite of rooms in a private house, and take your meals in "family" restaurants all over town. When a thoughtful man watches for a while the guests of these elegant restaurants, the sight "gives him pause," as he considers what must be the effect of this happy-go-lucky system upon the old landmarks of American civilization. But all these apparent evils can be made "to work together for good," if apartment-houses, &c., are properly utilized.

Though many scientists and political economists assert to the contrary, I maintain that the principal obstacles to co-operative house-keeping in the past have been of a moral nature. Petty quarrels and jealousies or immoralities have been the bane of such attempts. Here, then, is a field upon which the sincere, pure, humble Christian can show his superiority to the irreligious in these respects. He can show his sincerity by his willingness to make any sacrifice necessary to promote the success of an effort undertaken as a religious duty, by refraining from immoral conduct, no matter how great the temptation, and his humility by utterly refusing to quarrel. What I propose, then, to such of the truly religious people of this City as do not find themselves provided with convenient homes of their own is, that they make various persistent, repeated and determined efforts, on a large scale or on a small scale, to realize co-operative housekeeping in its various degrees—from the mere combination of lodging-rooms to the full co-operation in procuring shelter, food, warmth, light, laundry, library, chapel, museum, &c., that has been advocated by some writers.

It is not only in accordance with the genius of Christianity, but also with the facts of history, to claim that religious people are better fitted than any others for any kind of co-operation. Some assert that such operations are only profitable when established on a large scale, but my experience shows that even two or three families can very much lessen their expenses and better their condition by taking a house together and dividing their expenses upon an equitable scale.

If, then, the heads of any number of families entertaining an earnest religious desire in common, will, after due consultation, form a joint stock company under the [illegible] —or come together without incorporating, the number is small—they may be well assured that with the help of ordinary prudence, they can provide a permanent home for their families, wherein they can enjoy the earliest seclusion, if they will, or the largest opportunity for social intercourse.

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Orphans	124
Intemperance of parents	62
Mothers too poor to keep a home	65
Maltreated by step-father or mother	22
Parent in prison	11
Parent in hospital	17
Mothers who live out	62
Fathers loafers	35
Mother deserted them	7
Mother in Lunatic Asylum	1
Parents unknown	2
Failed in business	3
Father drowned on his passage to this country	1
Emigrants newly arrived	3
Mothers keep girls and can't lodge boys	2
Fathers deserting mothers and they living with other men	5
Total	400

Our visitors, Mr. DUFFY and Mr. TRACY, have carefully investigated the institutions for criminal children, and the prisons and almshouses of this and the adjacent City of Staten Island, in New-Jersey, Long Island and Westchester County. Everywhere they find one of the prolific causes of the crimes of boys to be the want of a trade. The selfishness of the trades-unions in discouraging apprenticeship, and, above all, the growing passion to make money by "short cuts," and a dread of patronizing industry, are keeping lads away from mechanical trades—always the most indispensable occupations in a city—and turning them to chance occupations and street jobs for a livelihood; the latter easily leading to vagabond and criminal habits. So strongly did we feel this, that we have taken a number of boys in our lodging-house, industrial schools where homeless lads could be taught trades. But the embarrassment in obtaining the funds due us for our ordinary expenses from the City Government will check all new operations. The two Western agents have shown great efficiency and economy. One, Mr. E. P. ERIGN having traveled 29,748 miles, and placed 982 persons, and the other, Mr. E. TROTT, 16,316 miles, and placed 742 persons, without any accident or difficulty in the disposal of their hundreds of little emigrants. There have been provided with homes and employment during the year:

Boys	1,856	Men	322
Girls	387	Women	340
Total	1,943		

Total number provided with homes since '54..... 9,510

The following schedule will show the number sent to each State during each month, together with the nationality and parentage:

Where Sent.		Where Sent.	
New-York	447	Wisconsin	61
New-Jersey	49	Minnesota	40
Connecticut	65	Kansas	206
Massachusetts	66	Missouri	224
Pennsylvania	103	Maryland	2
Vermont	21	Rhode Island	10
New-Hampshire	19	Nebraska	46
Ohio	207	City	433
Indiana	84	Returned to friends	105
Illinois	247	Other Institutions	6
Michigan	84		
Iowa	329	Total	2,250

MONTH. 1870.		MONTH.	
November	202	April	274
December	120	May	411
1871.		June	176
January	231	July	190
February	228	August	201
March	276	September	194
		October	194
Total	1,250	Total	1,250

NATIONALITY.		PARENTAGE.	
American born	1,124	Parents living	1,257
Irish	1,068	Father living, Mother dead	77
English	109	Mother living	121
German	376	Orphans	1,221
Swedes	127	Unknown	230
Norwegians	26	Total	2,713
Scotch	26	Men	322
Canadian	10	Women	340
Italian	5		
American	1	Total	2,253
Unknown	414		
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The Secretary's report furnishes the following information about the industrial schools under the supervision of the Society:

The Eleventh Ward Industrial School, No. 700 East Eleventh-street, is held in two rooms of the Boys' Lodging-house. The crowded rooms attest the success of the teachers in attracting children from the streets. Number on roll, 690; average attendance, 141. Teachers, Miss A. VAN VORST, Miss EMMA MESLY and Miss STRUTT.

The night schools are well sustained during the Winter and attended by large numbers. Both schools are much indebted to D. WILLIS JAMES, Esq., for many favors.

The East River Industrial School, No. 206 East Fortieth-street, has gone on prosperously through the year. The children in the Principal's department manifest great mental activity, and learn rapidly. Mrs. BURDETT administers the charitable contribution intrusted to her with good judgment. Mr. HOWLAND, Mr. LIVINGSTON, and the lady managers have sustained the school by liberal contributions and their self-sacrificing labors. Number on roll, 351; average attendance, 123. Teachers, Mrs. E. S. HURLEY, Mrs. KATIE FRANZ, Miss IDA HUTTON.

The West Sixteenth-street Girls' School, No. 120 West Sixteenth-street, has experienced great opposition on the part of bigoted persons in the neighborhood, but has, notwithstanding, been very useful, and shows a larger attendance than ever before. Miss JONES and the lady managers have taken great interest in the school, and by their numerous benefactions have contributed much to the happiness of the children. Number on roll, 208; average attendance, 78. Teachers, Mrs. A. MCMANUS, Miss. H. MCANENY.

The Hudson River Industrial School, No. 350 West Twenty-seventh-street, has been well conducted in all respects. As many children have attended as the rooms would accommodate. Though they come from wretched quarters, yet they appear neat and clean. Some very young children are there who help to take care of their aged grandparents and are their sole support, yet attend school quite regularly. Number on roll, 305; average attendance, 120. Teachers, Miss L. NOBLE, Miss F. MCANENY.

At the German Industrial School, the educational and industrial training is of a high order, and reaches a very large number of poor German children. Number on roll, 972; average attendance, 375. Teachers—Miss E. ROBERTSON, Miss A. E. CHANDLER, Miss[illegible], STRATHEIER, Miss E. S. LOWE, Miss M. STAATS, Mrs. E. PERLIGAARD.

The Italian School, No. 44 Franklin-street, is now well organized, and is attended by a large number of poor Italian children. Number on roll, 502; average attendance, 215. Teachers—Mr. A. E. CERQUA, Mrs. ALLEVINE, Miss RICHARDS, Mr. DEMARTINI.

The Cottage-place Industrial School, No. 304 Bleecker-street, is established in the old factory building where it was started by Mr. MARY. Under the intelligent guidance of the new Principal it has done a good work. Number on roll, 413; average attendance, 130. Teachers—Mrs. FORRMAN, Miss E. WELLS, Miss N. HOGAN, Miss S. TODD.

At the Lord Industrial School, No. 607 Greenwich-street, more regular attendance is secured than in many of the other schools. Though drawn from dirty and miserable tenements, the children are very neat, orderly and studious. They display strong personal attachment to their teachers. Some were taught their letters by the same teachers who are now teaching them more advanced studies. Number on roll, 495; average attendance, 96. Teachers—Miss S. S. FLAGG, Miss N. RANDOLPH.

The Avenue B School, No. 607 East Fourteenth-street, is held in the old store-room. The walls are covered with handsome pictures, and the windows filled with plants to make the school-room pleasant and attractive. Number on roll, 290; average attendance, 110. Teachers—Miss JANE ANDREWS, Miss KATE COLLARD.

At the Fourteenth Ward Industrial School No. 93 Crosby-street, the uniform excellence of the scholarship displayed at the examinations and in the daily sessions testify to excellent teaching. Number on roll, 761; average attendance, 290. Teachers—Miss H. E. STEVENS, Miss E. S. STEVENS, Miss N. MCGRATH, Miss S. HOLLIS.

The Park Industrial School, Sixty-eighth-street and Broadway, has exerted a strong influence over the poor people of a large district. The children are well taught. Number on roll, 383; average attendance, 256. Teachers, Miss M. FARGUIS, Miss S. ROBINSON, Miss H. TAYLOR, Miss BLENDALL.

At the Fifty-second-street Industrial School, corner of Eleventh-avenue and Fifty-second-street, good teaching has been maintained in all departments. The charitable and industrial work has also been well attended to. Number on roll, 400; average attendance, 158. Teachers, Miss E. BISHOP, Miss J. MALLORY.

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At the Fifth Ward School, No. 141 Hudson-street, it seems almost impossible to effect a reformation in the larger children. The Infant School is successfully conducted, and the little ones are quite regular in their attendance; but the tendency of the older children to lapse into the wild, roving street life, is such that a very evangelical, genial system is to be made on them. Teachers—Miss M. E. MALLORY, Miss A. MARSH. Number on roll, 494; average attendance, 97.

The Phelps School, No. 325 East Thirty-fifth-street, having removed from the rooms over the stable on Thirty-fourth-street, is now a most quiet, neat and useful. The teacher has been quite successful in

BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT.

The New Court-House—The Appropriations for Completing It—The Aldermen Want Their Salaries.

A meeting of the Board of Apportionment was held yesterday, at which the Mayor, Commissioner STEBBINS and the Controller were present.

A resolution was read to issue $600,000 of Court-house Stock No. 5.

The Controller said he would call attention to the fact that, in 1868 $900,000 stock was issued for completing the New Court-house; in 1869 $600,000 stock was issued for furnishing and completing the New Court-house; in 1870 $600,000 stock was issued for completing the New Court-house, and in 1871 Commissioners were appointed, and $750,000 was authorized to be issued for completing the New Court-house. The Controller also called attention to the peculiar phraseology of the act making the last appropriation, which said the Board should appropriate as much of the $750,000 as they might deem sufficient "for completing the Court-house." It was, therefore, incumbent on them to see that the amount appropriated would complete the building.

The Mayor said that it seemed so. Further, the act said the Controller should pay over the proceeds of the bonds issued from time to time as might be required.

The Controller moved that the Commissioners for completing the building be required to report what claims are outstanding, and how much will be required for the absolute completion of the building, with a detail of the material necessary. The motion was adopted, and the resolution was laid over.

Mr. HARDY, Clerk of the Common Council, said he had been requested by the Board of Aldermen to ask whether any action could be taken in regard to the payment of their salaries. They had received no salaries since the month of September.

The Mayor said the Board had already appropriated all the money for the payment of the Board of Aldermen. He other appropriation could be made that he knew of. It was true that revenue bonds might be issued, but if it was proposed to issue such bonds, or salary bonds, a very large amount would be required.

The Controller said they could get nothing further from the Board of Apportionment as they went go to the Legislature. The law said no liability would lie against the City except for the amounts appropriated by the Board of Apportionment.

The Mayor explained that the appropriations had been made on the estimates prepared by the Board of Estimate. When the Tax-levy Act Cont. act came into operation, it so contracted the aggregate appropriations that each Department had run into debts, and consequently found itself short at the end of the year.

The Controller offered a resolution that all bonds and stock issued by the Board shall hereafter bear the following indorsement: "This certificate is issued by the authority and concurrence of the Board of Apportionment in pursuance of section 4, chapter 883, laws of 1871," as appears by the minutes of said Board. The resolution was adopted, and the Board adjourned.

The Bowling-Green Bank—Bullets to be Made Good.

Mr. SHEPHERD F. KNAPP, Jr., the receiver of the Bowling-Green Savings Bank, expects to complete his investigations on Wednesday, and to be able by that time to inform the depositors the amount of assets and liabilities of the bank. The depositors' committee, composed of Ex-Judge WHITE, Jas. HOGAN, Mr. COMBES and others, will meet the receiver to-morrow, and after obtaining the necessary information, will make a report as a meeting of the depositors, which will probably take place on Thursday evening. It is positively asserted that a dividend of between one and two per cent will be declared in the case of the bank at the time it suspended, but the money has since been made good in order to avert any serious trouble with the depositors. Whether the manner in which the deficiency occurred will be made public will entirely depend upon the assertion.

The Board of Emigration kept a small account with the bank, for convenience sake. At the time of the suspension it had about $600 on deposit there.

Seizure of Contraband Whisky—Shooting at a Revenue Official.

Two wagons containing several barrels of illicit whisky were brought to the Federal Court building yesterday. They were seized by PATRICK MACK, an Assistant Revenue Assessor, who reports that he was passing through Broadway about 4 o'clock on Monday morning, and came across three wagons at the corner of Howard-street with two or three men in each. He noticed that the wagons were loaded with barrels, and suspected that the contents were wrong. He approached the drivers and demanded to know what they contained. He says that resistance was offered to his inspection, and two or three shots fired at him, and that he returned the fire, putting the party to flight. They escaped in one of the wagons, leaving two behind. He also states that one of the men in the wagon had a wife and little companions. Two barrels were found to contain whisky, and suits will soon be brought by Assistant District-Attorney EMERSON for the confiscation of the property. It is thought that an organized body of illicit whisky distillers exist in this City, as one of the horses which was captured by MACK has been condemned on several occasions.

Stabbing Affrays.

JULIUS GRAEFELD, a shoemaker, living at No. 249 East Sixtieth-street, got into a dispute yesterday morning with a man named O'BRIEN, who made an attack upon him, stabbing him in the left side, inflicting a serious wound. The assailant fled immediately, and has not yet been found.

JOHN HUFFS, a German, who lives at Forty-seventh-street and First-avenue, when standing at the corner of Canal and Thompson streets, yesterday morning, was assaulted by an unknown man and severely stabbed in the left shoulder. He could give no description of the assailant, who ran away as soon as he had inflicted the wound.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 27.—The following is the Court of Appeals Calendar for Nov. 28: Nos. 281, 228 and 325, 454, 455, 457, 458.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by Van Brunt, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
125—Taylor vs. O'Connor.	567½—Holland vs. Hayssault.
149—Fleiman vs. Brunner.	570—Morris and Essex R. R. Co. vs. Cabot.
432—Comits vs. O'Brien.	581—Fanning vs. Robinson.
548—Palmer vs. Hussey.	588—Hemmer vs. Hobbs.
545—Phenix Insurance Company and Traders' Nat. Bank.	587—Reunie vs. Smith.
231½(R.C.)—Kane vs. Topp.	589—Sherman vs. Smith.
551—Mitchell vs. Mahoney.	571—Potts vs. Norfolk and Petersburg R. R. Co.
552—Davenport vs. Sharp.	572—Loring vs. Smith.
555—The Tomlinson Dressed Co. vs. Barnet.	575½—Ames vs. Kiefer.
557—Hack vs. Congress.	577—Devlin vs. Bagley.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.—Calendar called at 12 M.

Nos.	Nos.
73—Spencer vs. Spencer.	165—Bixby vs. Tyson.
75—Gaudy vs. Gaudy.	166—Pogue vs. Ellis.
76—Mott vs. Mott's Executor.	168—Davis vs. Beach.
84—Winter vs. White.	169—Terry vs. Averill.
87—Livingstone vs. White.	177—In re Lambertsen.
88—Allen vs. Layton.	182—Donohoe vs. Donohoe.
89—Wells vs. Wells, Jr.	184—Wan v. Wyck vs. Lawrence.
125—Harris vs. Pellon.	
128—Michels vs. Michels.	185—In re Verbryck vs. Dickinson.
145—Caldwell vs. Commer.	186—Sawyer vs. Dowman.
146—Bank of Commerce vs. Dole.	164—Boiles vs. Dowsass.
148—Wilmerding & Mount vs. Fowler.	165—Valentine vs. Finalle.
149—Darling vs. Brewster.	174—Andrews vs. Church.
Call No. 75—People ex rel. Cash vs. Neil.	176—Leach vs. Wall.

COMMON PLEAS.

Part I.—Held by J. F. Daly, J.

Clear.

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Part II.—Held by Ehrlich, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1201—Schott vs. Wright.	1267—Stone vs. Same.
1202—Same vs. Same.	1268—Shew vs. Theis.
1207—Hoth vs. Hoth.	1269—Burke vs. Bonnard.
1208½—Schaffer vs. Mason.	1270—Aarons vs. O'Brien.

MARINE COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Alker, Curtis and Truax, JJ.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1—James vs. Zuckter.	15—Allen vs. Smith.
2—Simpson vs. Watson.	16—Clark vs. Cooper.
3—Schuller vs. Kellogg & Bresnik.	17—Mitchell vs. Rae.
4—Swift vs. Feaney.	18—Same vs. Same.
5—Catlin, Jr., vs. Gordon.	19—Sappins vs. Ullmann.
6—Same vs. Same.	20—Feink vs. Feaney.
7—Farnum vs. Lazar.	21—Dilger vs. Tiemeier.
8—Sappins vs. Spilman.	22—Strauss vs. Hirst.
9—Mitchell vs. Kuhlmann.	23—Same vs. Same.
10—Reese vs. Reckling.	24—Hirsch vs. Dorenfeld.
11—Liebmann vs. Stadtmuller.	25—Rosenthiller vs. Grossek.
12—Same vs. Same.	26—Same vs. Same.
13—Huntley vs. Ashley.	27—Miller vs. Smith.
	28—Shannon vs. O'Brien.
	29—Stowman vs. Howland.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford, J.

Nos.	Nos.
2—The People vs. Frank Langdon; burglary.	9—The People vs. Barney Geoghegan and Jas. Sweeney; grand larceny.
3—The People vs. Mary Cooper, alias Mary Ann and Mary Morris; grand larceny, (two cases.)	5—The People vs. John Kinsel; felonious assault and battery.
5—The People vs. James O'Donnell; grand larceny.	9—The People vs. Benj. F. Bensel; felonious assault and battery.
4—The People vs. William Cooper and Patrick W. Dolan; grand larceny and receiving stolen goods.	10—The People vs. John H. Necklin; receiving stolen goods, (two cases.)
5—The People vs. Catharine Leary; grand larceny.	11—The People vs. Patrick Dunn; receiving stolen goods, (two cases.)
4—The People vs. James McCarthey; grand larceny.	

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—NOV. 27.

FIRST BOARD.

$2,500	U.S. 5-20 C., '62	111⅛	
1,000	do. do. Small	111⅛	
7,500	U.S. 5-20 C., '65	111⅛	
1,000	U.S. 5-20 C., '67	114⅛	
500	U.S. 5-20 C. '68	115	
1,000	U.S. 10-40 C.	109⅜	
1,000	do.	109⅜	
3,000	U. S. 6s, cur.	118½	
5,000	Ten. 6s, old	66¼	
11,000	Va. 6s, consol	65	
5,000	do.	65	
	Jan. & July	25¼	
27,000	do.	25¾	
4,000	do.	25¾	
1,000	Mich. Sc. 7s	97	
3,000	Mich. So. S.F.b.	100⅝	
4,000	do.	100⅝	
1,000	C. P.R.R. 8ds.	103⅜	
2,000	do.	103⅜	
10,000	U.P.R.Rs.	91⅝	
1,000	do.	91⅝	
1,000	U. P. 1st ms.	89¼	
4,000	do.	89¼	
2,000	Atl. & P. 1st Inc.	77	
17,000	H. & St. Jos. 8s	99	
1,000	C. & N. W. 1st.	99¾	
5,000	T. & W. 1st m. 8s	100	
	Lewis 8s, 1st m.	87	
4,000	Del L. & W. 1stm.	101	
5,000	C. & R.I. & P. R.		
	7s	102	
1,000	Mor. & Es. 1st m.	103¾	
2,000	Quin. & Te. 1stm.	87	
2,000	S. L. & I. M. 1st s.	93	
5,000	C.C. & In. Cen.	88¾	

SECOND BOARD.

$500	U. S. 5s, '81, C.	117⅛	
500	U. S. 5-20 C., '62	111⅜	
5,000	U. S. 5-20 R., '65	111⅛	
1,000	U.S. 5-20 C. '65	111⅛	
4,000	U. S. 5-20 C., '67	114⅛	
5,000	do. do.	114⅛	
1,000	C., R. I. & P. 7s	102⅜	
1,000	U.P.R.Rs. 7s	91⅛	
4,000	Un. Pac. 1s. Inc.	77½	
1,000	North Mo. 1st..	87½	
100	Quick. Min. Co.	25¾	
200	Quicksilver Pref.	32	
50	Cen. Coal of Md.	42	
100	do.	43⅛	
10	Bank of Com	134	
60	Cons. Coal & Iron	49	
200	Mariposa Pref.	14	
400	Pac. M. S. S. Co.	47	
100	do.	47	
100	do.	480. 47	
100	Md. Coal Co., b.	9	
200	Quick. M. Co., b.	25¾	
100	do.	25¾	
50	Adams Express	63	
60	do.	63¼	
40	Am. M. Union Exp.	69	
50	N. Y. C. & Hud.	97	
4,100	N.Y. Cen. & H. Cls	97¾	
200	Erie Railway	19¾	
200	Erie, pref.	39¾	
100	Mich. Cen.	120	
100	L.S. & M.S. R.R.b.c.	88¾	
26	C.C.Cin. & In. R. R.	85	
100	C. & N.W.....b. c.	81¾	
100	do.	81¾	
100	do.	81¾	
200	R. I. Cen. R. R.	111⅝	
100	do.	111⅝	
100	Chi. & N. W. Pref.	91	
200	R. & H. & E. b. c. b.	24	
400	T. Wab. & W. R. b. c.	64	
200	P. Ft. W. & C. Guar.	85	
	bet. cash.	20⅜	
200	Harlem R.	120	
200	Reading R.	114⅝	
100	L.S. & M. S. Scrip.	82¾	
100	do.	82¾	
200	Union Pacific R.	37⅝	
100	do.	37⅝	
100	C. & N. W. Pref.	91	
200	C. & Chi. 2d bds.	90¾	
100	C. & Chi. 2d bds.	90¾	
100	C. & Chi. 2d bds.	90¾	
100	C. & Alton 2d bds.	93	
100	Chi. & Alton 1st bds.	93	
100	Chi. & Mis. 1st bds.	95	
100	Col., C. & Ind. 1st bds.	94⅜	
100	Col., C. & Ind. 1st bds.	71⅜	
100	C. & Ind. 1st bds.	94	
100	Chi. & St. P. 1st bds.	94	
300	Mil. & St. Paul R.	55	
200	R. & St. Jos. R. R.	29¾	
200	R.

The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, NOV. 28, 1871.

Amusements To-day.—4

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Italian Opera—Mlle. Christine Nilsson.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Mr. Booth's Lawyer—Mr. John E. Owens.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Faust—Miss Ada Gray.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—Le Petit Duc Souffle. (Opera Bouffe.)—Mlle. Aimee.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—Our American Cousin—Mr. Sothern.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—Divorce—Characters by company.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Rosedale—Mr. Lester Wallack.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Humpty Dumpty—Mr. G. L. Fox and Hinsley Troupe.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—Variety Performance.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—Catarina and Bacchus—Miss Annie Leonidas.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—Dramatic Performance and Curiosities—Afternoon and Evening.

GLOBE THEATRE.—Variety Entertainment. Matinee at 2.

P. T. BARNUM'S MUSEUM, MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—Complete Menu, day and evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—Equestrian, Gymnastic and Athletic Feats.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—Negro Minstrelsy —Farce.

ST. PETER'S HALL.—Lecture by Rev. H. M. Gallaher.

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The Grand Jury.

The public are disposed to look to the Grand Jury now in session for some practical work toward bringing the Tammany thieves to justice; but without anticipating, the action of this jury, we recommend people to keep their expectations down to a very moderate point. Some eminent authorities have shocked vulgar prejudices by recommending the complete abolition of the Grand Jury as a part of the machinery of justice. Sir HENRY SUMNER MAINE once brought forward in India a distinct proposition to that effect; but the community of Calcutta expressed great indignation at this "infringement upon their liberties," and the plan came to nothing. The proceedings of Grand Juries in this City of late would go far to strengthen the theory that the institution answers no useful purpose. A vast amount of money has been stolen—that is not denied. But, so far, it appears that nobody stole it. Grand Juries meet and ask questions, and can only come to the conclusion that everybody is innocent. The mere existence of the fraudulent warrants—many of them forged—ought to be sufficient proof at least against the persons who signed these warrants. Of old, the accusatory juries, (*jurata delatoria,*) as the Grand Juries were called, presented offenses committed within their district or "hundred," and by that means the offenders were often brought to justice. Now the Grand Jury seems to be intended to screen guilty persons from punishment. It is quite clear that HALL and his friends reckon upon that result now. Judge BENEDICT'S Grand Jury seems likely to be discharged without presenting any bill. Then the *Herald* will say: "Is not this a sufficient exculpation of Mayor HALL? The Grand Jury can find no fault in him. They have [illegible] evidence before them, and yet [illegible] see that the Mayor has been to blame. Let the Mayor's accusers hide their diminished heads."

It is quite clear that Mayor HALL might have prevented these frauds. He could have absolutely withheld his signature from the warrants, and then they would not have been paid. Mr. TILDEN has told us that a mandamus could not have been obtained against him—he could not even have been *forced* to sign the warrants. But he did not wait for compulsion. He became a party to the embezzlement without a protest. Upon the theory that he is not punishable, any clerk or cashier might rob his employer and get off with a feather in his cap. A watchman might admit a burglar to his master's premises, and then say he received no share of the plunder, and so escape all unpleasant consequences, and find many "influential" papers cordially on his side.

District-Attorney GARVIN, in his examination before "IKEY" OLIVER'S Grand Jury, admitted that the Mayor might be indicted for misdemeanor. This is a portion of his statement:

"By Mr. JACKSON, to the District-Attorney:

Question.—What is the gravamen of the complaint against Mayor HALL?

District-Attorney GARVIN: A.—Neglecting to inquire into the correctness, justice, or legality of fraudulent claims hereinafter specified, and willfully and intentionally neglecting to brand all such claims as fraudulent, and to prosecute those who presented the same, and willfully and intentionally neglecting to refuse to countersign the warrants upon which all such fraudulent claims were paid.

Q.—Is this a statutory misdemeanor? A.—It is: 'Any officer of the City Government, or person employed in its service, who shall willfully violate or evade any provision of this act, or commit any fraud upon the City, or convert any public property to his own use, or knowingly permit any other person so to convert it, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.'"

The legal quibble may be raised that the Mayor did not "*knowingly*" conspire to defraud the public—but the question whether he did or not is well worth bringing to trial. Mr. TILDEN pledges his professional reputation to the statement that Mayor HALL "knew that it was a fraudulent violation of duty to pass the claims" of KEYSER, INGERSOLL, and the rest of them. In Mr. TILDEN'S speech, and in Mr. FOLEY'S letter to the Mayor of Aug. 19, the facts are fully set forth. Mr. FOLEY points out that all the claims paid for work in 1870 were passed by the *ad interim* Board of Supervisors, which consisted of HALL, CONNOLLY and TWEED. Says Mr. FOLEY: "Here, therefore, is the evidence conclusive that the responsibility does rest with you, and the Controller and Mr. TWEED, for all the payments made to INGERSOLL, GARVEY, MILLER, KEYSER, the SMITHS and others, during the year 1870, and that these claims amount in the aggregate to the enormous sum of $6,312,541 37."

But, it is said by the *Tribune*, you cannot prove that HALL took any part of this money. Certainly it is hard to get direct evidence as to the amount of profit he received, but the broad fact remains that he was a direct party to the fraud—nay, that without him the fraud could never have been committed. He can be at once proceeded against for breach of trust,—take the minor charge first, and perhaps that will lead to discoveries affecting the graver one. At any rate, the Grand Jury ought not to separate without thoroughly satisfying themselves that HALL is beyond their reach. If they find that, then we may as well say at once to cashiers, clerks, and other persons in positions of trust: "You may cheat your employers as much as you please, so long as you are not found with any of the stolen property in your possession."

Russia and Austria.

People in both hemispheres have come to consider a great European war as one of the probabilities of the immediate future. The existence of such a belief is perhaps the best argument that could be adduced in favor of the possibility of the event itself. Such an opinion may be partly due to the groundswell of excitement which followed the termination of the Franco-German struggle. On the other hand, the surprising revolution in the relative strength of European nations, which that war brought about, has been the means of exciting the ambition of some, and stimulating the fears of others. It has had the further effect of showing that the possession of a perfect military machine is a very indispensable requisite to national greatness in Europe, and, indeed, is the only sure guarantee of national existence. Before France threw down her rash challenge to Germany, the attitude of European Powers to each other was that of an armed peace—hardly less expensive than war. Since the capitulation of Paris, the mailed glove has not been drawn off; in fact, the tendency has been to make the national arms stronger and more impenetrable. All this is very deplorable, no doubt, and is exactly the reverse of what many good people expected. Seeing that it exists, however, it is hardly to be wondered at if little international difficulties in the Old World have been very uneasily watched of late. When nations vie with each other in perfecting their machinery of slaughter, it is not unreasonable to suppose that the desire of using these edged tools may be developed very much in proportion to the time and money spent in grinding them.

Keeping in view such considerations, a cable dispatch about the military preparations of Russia reads rather less absurdly than it otherwise might do. The connection between the appointment of Count ANDRASSY as head of the Imperial Council of Austria, and the formation by Russia of two vast fortified camps, may not strike the ordinary reader as being particularly obvious. The fact that ANDRASSY is a Hungarian, and fought in 1848 for the national autonomy of his country, may not greatly help to elucidate the mystery. When it is further remembered, however, that of the fifteen millions of population in the Kingdom of Hungary, there are only a little over five millions of the dominant Magyar race, the remainder being mostly of Slavonic origin, and, therefore, natural allies of Russia, it will be understood that while the policy of Austria is controlled by a Hungarian it must be hostile to the eastern policy of her northern neighbor. As a well-informed correspondent puts it—

"Of all Austrian provinces, not one has a greater interest in the spurning of an Anti-Russian policy than Hungary. The very existence of Hungary is based upon her antagonism to Russia. Should the Slaves on the Balkan peninsula ever attain the dominant position Russia avowedly endeavors to procure them, the Slaves in the neighboring Kingdom of Hungary are sure likewise to proceed from words to action, and will forcibly remonstrate against the rule of a Magyar minority. On no one point are the Magyars of all parties so entirely agreed as on the necessity of their interfering should Russia ever attempt to realise her Oriental designs. To prepare for this contingency, an alliance has been entered into between leading members of the Magyar and Polish nobility, whose object is to operate conjointly against Russia at a given moment. This connexion dates from the time after Sedan, when the Poles ceased to rely upon France; and were but too glad to avail themselves of Magyar overtures."

Of course, the cable dispatch and the opinion we have quoted represent merely the political speculation of the time. The fact that all this speculation is so restless and bold in character is perhaps more alarming than the immediate subject with which it deals. Had NAPOLEON III. not been sustained by the almost entire public opinion of France, in so far, at least, as it found articulate expression, his declaration of war against Germany would have been so much idle breath. It had become a fixed impression in France and Germany that they must fight each other some day, and it was as much a mutual relief as anything else, to find that the time of suspense was at an end. In the same way, it is becoming in Central and Eastern Europe a fixed idea that Russia is going to take an early opportunity of absorbing, by federation or otherwise, the kindred populations that lie upon her southern frontier. Probably civilization might gain from such a process, even were it to be pushed so far as to drive Mohammedan rule out of Europe. But certainly, the Austro-Hungarian Empire would go to pieces in the event of any such advance of Russia. Nor could Germany safely stand by and see such a consummation, unless she were permitted to make such sweeping annexation on the Baltic and the North Sea as would drive all Europe into arms. When Russia will show her hand is rather an open question. She may have made ANDRASSY'S elevation the occasion of beginning some extra preparations for future war, but it is exceedingly probable that these fortified camps are merely part of a huge plan which is as yet far from being perfect. Besides, Count ANDRASSY, strong as he is in Pesth, is not so strong in Vienna as Count BEUST was, and may any day yield to the same pressure which drove out his predecessor. The uneasy relations between Russia and Austria will continue all the same, however, and unforeseen circumstances may at any time lend them a new feature of danger to the peace of the world.

The New Era.

We have never believed that the great Reform, begun in our Municipal affairs, would be restricted to a mere change in the City Government. The truth has evidently at length taken hold of the minds of the people, that something beside the skill of a professional politician must be looked for in filling a public office. Fitness is beginning to be considered. Offices at last are seeking men, and not men offices. In our view, the great cause of civil service reform never received such an impulse as from this recent overthrow of the Ring. The indifferent and comfortable classes have risen. All parties have wished to out the government of this City in capable and honest hands. During this Winter, at least, the right men will be wanted for the right places. Of course the party wire-pullers, the professional politicians, will strain every nerve to fill important places with their own creatures. But the present aroused state of public feeling will permit no huckstering with City offices. We have little question that the best officials ever chosen will be presented to the next Legislature for our City Departments.

When Mayor HALL appears to appoint Mr. GREEN as Controller, it is not he that does it. It is the great body of Reformers of all parties, who demand it in tones which Mr. HALL cannot disregard. When he follows our suggestions, and places Mr. STEBBINS at the head of the Board of Parks, it is not he who appoints, but the general public, who feel that this is the most fitting appointment for such a position.

The nomination of Mr. CHURCH to the Board by Mr. STEBBINS, and his subsequent election, is one of those events which belongs to "the new era." The minutes of the Board represent him as taking the place of Mr. SWEENY. The contrast between the two officials is suggestive. One was a vulgar demagogue, a perfect adept in the trickery of politics, rolling in wealth wrung by fraud from the earnings of honest labor, the intellectual head of the Ring, but utterly incompetent for his position. His successor, on the other hand, has no political following, knows nothing of the tricks of the political trade, but is an artist of national distinction, has studied his branch of art with care, and combines the rare union of mechanical ability and practical skill with high esthetic capacity. He represents in the Board the artistic element of our society which ought to be represented there. Best of all, the office has sought him, and not he the office.

In at once reappointing the distinguished landscape artists, Messrs. VAUX & OLMSTED, the Park Commissioners show that they appreciate the demands of the time; for, beyond almost any officials in this City, these gentlemen have always conducted their public work without the smallest regard to political consequences.

In the reorganization of other Boards, we trust that the Legislature will bear in mind the requirements of this great reform. Let us have no more Boards as hospitals for broken-down politicians, or as sources of private speculation for men who only draw the salaries. Take the Board of Charities and Correction for instance. Who is there on that Board, except Gen. BROWN, who understands anything of the great subject of charity and pauperism with which they have to deal? It is a Board which ought to command the services of our most intelligent and responsible citizens, and which should embrace some of the experts of charity and the students of social science. Fancy "ALECK FRASER" and Mr. BRENNAN deciding a nice question in economical and charitable science!

Then, again, on the Board of Health, there are men who are mere tools of Tammany, and know no more of sanitary matters than they do of Hebrew. The whole Commission needs a thorough overhauling. The Police Commission, also, has within it some of the most contemptible party tricksters that ever disgraced a free community, men who once wore the garb of special sanctity to cover their political gambling. The Board of Emigration, as is well known, has become a nuisance, and we trust will soon be superseded by Congress. The former respectable Commissioners have been replaced by Tammany tools like HIS FRASER, and BARR, the Erie Railroad agent. The Board of Education has, indeed, some better men within it than are found in the other Boards, but there are also members of it who have not the slightest knowledge or experience in educational matters. Plenty of men could be found in this City of the highest character who have made the science of education their study for a life-time. These are the kind of candidates that should be presented for the next Board.

When we hear the rumor that the name which HALL is forced to present, as that of successor to TWEED, in the Board of Public Works, is CRAVEN, we can judge how powerfully the demands of the new reform are working, even on a political gambler like HALL. He is obliged to recognize character and fitness. Great numbers of the most important places will necessarily be filled, directly or indirectly, by the next Legislature. We trust that there will be means used by some independent body, like the "Committee of Seventy," to present the very best names, of whatever party, as nominees—men who are fit for the places, and experts in the field in which they will work. Should such men be chosen, then will civil service reform have begun, even in this City.

A Witness for the Grand Jury.

There has not been a Grand Jury impaneled in any county of the State, or of the United States, outside New-York, since our exposures of the Ring robberies, that would not long ago have found criminal indictments against TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL on the uncontradicted evidence published in the TIMES. That evidence was of a more positive character, and furnished more conclusive proof of the guilt of these parties, than is submitted to Grand Juries in nine cases out of ten where indictments are found by them. And yet, notwithstanding nine out of ten of our citizens and tax-payers are fully convinced that the larger portion of the millions of dollars that have been stolen from the City Treasury has gone into the pockets of the "Ring," no indictment has yet been found against any one of them, and we have the best reasons for repeating our belief that none will be. These reasons are the patent and undisputed fact that the entire machinery of criminal justice in this City, from the policeman or Sheriff who makes the arrest, down to the prison-keeper who guards the criminal after his conviction—including the prosecuting attorney who conducts the case for the people, the Commissioner who impanels the Grand and Petit Juries, and (in most cases) the Judge who tries the prisoner—is, and has been for years, under the control of the very men whom it is sought to bring to justice. They are all the creatures of the men whom they are now called upon to arraign for their crimes; they have been their political associates or dependents; they have sympathized with them from the beginning of their troubles, and we will venture to say that every one of them voted for their nominees for office three weeks ago today. Such being the facts, we shall be prepared to believe that there is a *bona fide* intention or desire on their part to bring these men to justice, whenever we see them convicted and sent to Sing Sing, and not before.

Nevertheless, we are disposed to do all that lies in our power to aid the new Grand Jury, now in session, in doing their duty, or in leaving them without excuse if they fail to do it. The last Grand Jury amused themselves (and disgusted the public) by enacting, as best they could, the farce written out for them by that distinguished dramatic author, OAKEY HALL, who was so pleased with the performance that he has caused it to be published, in instalments, in the New-York *Tribune*. The leading actor in the farce appears to have been one "IKE" OLIVER, a Tammany Republican, whose son has long held a sinecure office under the Ring, and who has himself enjoyed at sundry times the privilege of sucking at the Tammany teat. IKE'S idea of the duties of a Grand Juryman was that no indictment ought to be found against a thief unless somebody would swear that he actually saw him steal the money, and could prove that he had it in his breeches pocket. The well-established principle that circumstantial evidence is oftentimes stronger and more convincing than the positive testimony of eye witnesses, was entirely ignored by "IKE" OLIVER. With him seeing, alone, was believing. The *Tribune*, ever anxious to aid OAKEY HALL, took up the same cue, and paraded the interrogatories of "IKE" as conclusive evidence that HALL was an innocent man. It was an infamous outrage, in the eyes of the *Tribune*, that any man should be charged with stealing, unless the person making the charge was prepared to swear that he saw the theft committed with his own eyes. This principle being thus established, as sound *Tribune* doctrine, we may expect, of course, that every man connected with that high-toned sheet will scrupulously abide by it. It gives us great pleasure, therefore, to be able to point out to the new Grand Jury where they can obtain witnesses who have positive proof, derived from actual sight, that at least two of the four members of the Ring are thieves and robbers. In yesterday's *Tribune* we find under the heading "To Merchants and Shippers," in the editorial columns, the following remarkable statements:

"The revolution in the City Government was brought about by revelations of *the actual theft of about six million dollars*, and the waste of an additional thirty million dollars. Immense as these sums are they are only fractions of the amounts lost to New-York annually by the false Tammany policy, which is destroying our commerce and which yet remains to ruin us though Tammany be dead. That policy is no less already than the more infamous one of TWEED, WOODWARD, and CONNOLLY, who *appropriated millions on forged paper and false claims.*"

Here we have the direct charge that there has been an "actual theft" of six millions of dollars from the City Treasury, and that three men, whose names are given, "appropriated millions on forged paper and false claims." Now let the Grand Jury forthwith summon Mr. GREELEY before them, and call upon him to prove these astounding charges. Let him show, if he can, what evidence he has to prove TWEED, CONNOLLY and WOODWARD thieves, that would not be equally strong against his friend HALL. If he has any proof against either of these men, other than the facts and figures published weeks ago in the TIMES, he ought to be made to disclose it; if he has not, then, to quote the elegant language of the *Tribune*, he has been "chattering slander with as little sense of responsibility as a magpie."

Official Returns of the Election.

The official canvass shows that the Republican ticket received, at the last election, a majority of 18,895. This is a "gain" of 51,991 over last year—i. e., the Republican ticket this year received 26,671 votes more than last year, and the Democratic ticket 31,320 less. The whole of this Republican increase, and more, must be credited to New-York and Brooklyn, where the Republicans cast 25,597 more votes than last year. These votes were cast almost entirely by Republicans who neglected to vote last year, rather than by electors who last year voted the Democratic ticket. This is shown by the fact that the Democratic vote in the two cities referred to was only 6,470 less this year than last. The total vote in the State fell off 10,649, the Republican vote outside of the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn showing a decrease of 4,016. These figures prove that the bulk of the work for the Republican State ticket was done in the City of New-York, and with the citizens of Brooklyn who mainly do business in New-York. We ought to add, however, that in Westchester County, the home of many thousands of New-Yorkers, a clean specimen of conversion is shown—a Democratic majority of 2,320 being changed to a Republican majority of 2,141, on a total vote increased only five per cent.

To nearly the same extent that Republican gains were made in the City of New-York and its neighborhood, Democratic losses were shown in the country. Of the total decrease in the Democratic vote, five-sixths, or 24,850, is found in the country. The two facts, therefore, which stand clearly out in these returns are, first, that with any cause that appeals to their consciences, the Republicans of the City can be brought to the polls; and second, that when such a cause is in issue, the Democrats of the country will not respond to mere partisan appeals. It is for the representatives of the Republican Party in the Legislature to say whether next year, when the campaign for the Presidency is pending, the party shall retain the intelligent and conscientious support in State matters which it has this year enlisted. With sensible and upright action on their part, the splendid gain of this year may be made permanent. They have only to deserve continued success in order to receive it.

The Children's Aid Society.

Yesterday the officers of the Children's Aid Society were compelled to report to their friends the shameful fact that its beneficent work had been hampered by the failure of the City to pay an appropriation of thirty-one thousand dollars due to it this year. The Treasury could be robbed, on Mayor HALL'S motion and by means of his signature, of six millions of dollars in a few hours; but a charity of unobjectionable character and acknowledged efficiency has, at the beginning of Winter, been deprived of the money due to it. The officers have no recourse but to call on our citizens to be prompt and generous with their contributions. By this means alone can the Society hope to answer, during the next two months, the heavy demands made upon it.

Certainly the work it is doing is worthy of the most hearty support. It is a right work. There is not a single drawback or qualification to its usefulness. If we give reluctantly to institutions which deal with grown persons, feeling that in this country vice of some sort lies at the root of obstinate poverty, we need have no such feeling in this case. The Society is just what its name implies. It is for "children's aid." It gathers the objects of its bounty from the surroundings of poverty, temptation, and degradation, seeks to teach them the beginning of a useful life, tries to give them the elements of some honest industry, and then, as far as possible, places them in good homes, with simple duties, healthy physical and moral surroundings, and a fair chance for an honorable career.

Surely there need be no thought in connection with this work of encouraging idleness—no suspicion of imposture such as haunts the free giver only too frequently in answering the appeals made on every side. This Society is working at the enormous task of dealing with poverty and crime where work tells for prevention instead of cure, and the old maxim was never so completely borne out that an ounce of one is as good as a pound of the other.

We might quote figures to show the extent of the Society's achievement in this work. It is enough to say that it has been substantially successful from the first, and that as its field widens every year, so also its ability to intelligently and thoroughly fill it also increases.

We advise our readers to visit some of the schools of the Society, of which the list is given in another column, or some of the lodging-houses. They will then understand what the nature and efficiency of the instrumentalities of the Society are, and they will understand better than we can tell them, how strong its claim is on their benevolence. We again earnestly appeal for contributions to this admirable charity—they may be sent to Mr. C. L. BRACE, Children's Aid Society, No. 19 East Fourth-street.

MINOR TOPICS.

Controller GREEN made a timely motion at yesterday's meeting of the Board of Apportionment. It was to the effect that the Court-house Commissioners should be required to report what claims are outstanding, and how much will be required for the absolute completion of the building. We have pitched money enough down this abyss of Court-house extravagance and plunder, and the existing Commissioners will be much better employed between this and January next in figuring up their present and prospective liabilities, than in handling another half million of the people's money. After that, it is to be hoped that the new Legislature will give us Commissioners who may be honest enough to be trusted with the completion of the greatest monument of fraud on this Continent.

We are desired to contradict the report which has obtained currency as to the names of the persons appointed by Mr. GREELEY "to assist in the enactment of a Reform City charter." The persons are not WILLIAM M. TWEED, THOMAS C. FIELDS, THOMAS J. BARR, JOHN J. BRADLEY, PETER B. SWEENY and THOMAS COMAN. The men really appointed by Mr. GREELEY are DANIEL D. CONOVER, GEORGE T. COADSWORTH, Health Board, $1,500; JAMES MCLAREN, Inspector of Oils, $2,500; JOHN M. COPEA, Tobacco Court Clerk, $6,000 a year; JAMES L. HASTIE, painter to Health Board, $10,000 a year; JOSEPH B. POLLOCK, Secretary to HANK SMITH, $5,000 a year; JONAHAN WILSON, Charities and Correction; GEO. H. VAN CLEFT, City Surveyor, $6,000 a year; JOHN V. GREELEY; HENRY SMITH, Police Commissioner, member of the American Club and President of Bowling-green Savings Bank; BENJAMIN F. MANIERRE, Police Commissioner. To these have been added JOHN FITCH, STEPHEN A. KNAPP, BENJAMIN A. WILLIS, JOHN COCHRANE, and one or two others. Lest it should be supposed that some one is perpetrating a stupid joke in publishing the names of the above persons as Reformers, we state in serious earnestness that Mr. GREELEY'S Bump Committee on Saturday night appointed the persons named to "assist in the enactment of a Reform City charter."

The Harlem Tax-payers' Committee have succeeded in giving an accurate idea of the extent of the Ninth District Court-house swindle. A committee of practical builders and masons made a careful and unprejudiced valuation of the labor and materials employed in the work. This shows a total of $46,500 against $244,500, the latter being the sum actually expended on the building up to August last, less the cost of the ground. As the first fruits of a new mine of plunder, opened under the auspices of TWEED himself, with GENET and other worthies for partners, the sum of $198,000 of net stealings is not amiss. This little revelation will help the tax-payers of Harlem to appreciate how much they have gained by the overthrow of the Ring.

Mayor HALL appeared at the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, yesterday, in his usual character of an apologist for extravagance and an obstacle to Reform. In the face of Controller GREEN'S report that Messrs. MULLER and BLESCHKER, the appraisers of the City real estate, would be amply paid by fees of $3,000 each and an allowance of $6,500 for actual outlay, HALL moved that fees of $15,000 should be paid to each of the appraisers, who demanded remuneration for their services. So far as Mr. BLESCHKER is concerned, this resolution was carried, and if Messrs. MULLER and PALMER make a similar demand, it cannot, of course, be refused. In addition to his other claims upon the gratitude of the City, Mayor HALL has thus earned the new one of having made the public Treasury liable for $30,000 more than the people had any right to pay. There was no legal obligation, as Controller GREEN showed, to make such a payment, and if any change of shabbiness could lie against an empty Treasury, it would be sufficiently answered by the opinion of Controller GREEN, formed after due examination, that $15,000 fees were "grossly exorbitant." Mr. BLESCHKER'S counsel stated that his client's claim against the City was supposed by Mr. SAMUEL J. TILDEN to be worth $60,000, and that Mr. TILDEN had paid $37,500 for an assignment of the claim. Mr. GREEN'S estimate, therefore, that $3,000 was the actual worth of Mr. BLESCHKER'S services, shows how very arbitrary is the value of the time of appraisers of real estate.

In another column will be found some forcible expressions of opinion on the part of victims of the mismanagement of the Fourth-avenue cars, and of the internal arrangements of the Grand Central depot. It is certainly not calculated to enhance the value of property in Westchester County, for the business public to discover that they can be conveyed to the slopes of the Jersey hills almost as soon as they can reach Harlem River by rail. Property-owners may, therefore, be excused a little warmth in talking of the cars and the depot, and the City which finds its natural line of advance obstructed by officialism and bungling, has also a vital interest in seeing the grievances of Westchester and up-town residents attended to.

From present indications, Mr. VOORHEES, of Indiana, does not relish the dose of "peanutism" commended to the Democracy by the St. Louis *Republican*. He is out with a card, published this morning, urging a Democratic National Convention to meet not later than the 22d of February, 1872, "in order that an organization shall be perfected and confidence restored by the time the approaching campaign is upon us." When the Convention has accomplished this important work, he advises that it "should adjourn to a day fixed for the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency." Mr. VOORHEES is a candidate for the nomination from the Democracy. He is evidently ready to present his claims immediately, and he probably does not think his competitors are. If the party follow his advice, and authorize a Convention now, it will be one of the most remarkable confessions of weakness ever yet made by any organization of respectable pretensions in American politics.

AMUSEMENTS.

Academy of Music.

THE GRAND DUKE AT THE ACADEMY.

Last night will be long remembered by all who were present at the Academy. The appearance of the house was extremely magnificent. Mr. STRAKOSCH was resolved that there should be no mistake this time about "full dress," and an intimation that nothing less was expected, or, constructively, would be allowed, was therefore printed on the backs of all passes. The ladies of fashionable society turned out in splendid force, and the toilettes were such as fairly did honor to the Metropolis. We need scarcely state that the presence of the Grand Duke ALEXIS was the chief incentive for this exceptional display, or that that young nobleman, who, with his suite, occupied a large proscenium box, handsomely decorated with Russian and American flags, on the grand tier, was the source of admiring attention. This should be qualified by the remark that it was only time while Mlle. NILSSON was not on the stage; for, when she was the charming cantatrice fairly absorbed the admiration of the house.

Perhaps "Faust" has never been better sung in New-York than on this occasion. Whether the Grand Duke or the "full dress," or the feeling that historical parts was in a manner at stake, had much to do with the result, we need not pause to inquire. Doubtless each of these considerations had its effect. At any rate, when combined, the product was hardly to be surpassed. Mlle. NILSSON gained fresh laurels in Marguerite, singing with exquisite feeling, less and finish. M. CAPOUL improved on his previous impassioned interpretations of Faust, and M. JAMET was really admirable in Mephistopheles. In other respects the performance was satisfactory, and the management may congratulate themselves on a success of rare magnitude. The Grand Duke was received by the house with immense cordiality, and the Russian national hymn added to the musical entertainment of the evening. To-night the subscribers are to be remunerated for their much resented exclusion on Monday, by the fourth representation of "Mignon."

Metropol.

OPERA BOUFFE AT LINA EDWIN'S.

Mlle. ADAINE brought out at Lina Edwin's theatre, last evening, OFFENBACH'S opera, "Le Petit duc Souffle." The very diverting character of the story, the ear-taking qualities of the music, the capital singing and acting of Mlle. ADAINE, and the exhibition of fresh and picturesque scenery and costumes, produced an impression to which oft-repeated applause bore flattering testimony. The story of "Le Petit duc Souffle" is pronounced thus: In the first act, the Admiral Duke *Cornarine Corentin*, having forsaken his fleet, which he believes to have been sunken by the enemy, reaches Venice in disguise, with his equerry, Pandolet. Finding *Amorose*, a page, and his cousin Malcrombe, commanding Cotrone, his wife, he desires to enter his palace *incognito*, in order to test her fidelity. Unable to obtain access through the doors, the two seek to reach the windows, and succeed, just after learning, from the lips of the public crier, that the Council of Ten, aware of the defect of *Cornarine*, have summoned him and his faithful follower to death. In the second act, *Cornarine* and Pandolet are within the palace. They assume the garb of two of Malcrombe's spies, and watch the persecution of *Cotrone* by Malcrombe, who loves the lady, but with little encouragement. Before the curtain falls *Cornarine* and Pandolet are found; but as they are not recognized, they declare themselves bearers of news from the fleet, and ask to be at once conducted before the Council of Ten. When the curtain rises for the third act the Council of Ten is in session. *Cornarine* and Pandolet, still in disguise, are led into its presence. They convince the Council of *Cornarine's* death, by the great satisfaction of Malcrombe, who wishes to be chosen Doge. But *Cotrone* and *Amorose* overtaking *Cornarine* and *Pandolet* for Malcrombe's men, cause them to be discovered, and the two are led off to execution, while Malcrombe is appointed Doge. A few minutes after going forth however, tidings are received that *Cornarine's* flight was but a ruse, and that his fleet has been victorious. The Council at once rushes forth to prevent the execution of the sentence, and the scene closes on the picture of Malcrombe's confusion. The opening incidents of the last act are illustrative of a carnival in Venice. When the thread of the story is taken up, it is ascertained that as *Cornarine's* life has been saved, two Doges are now in power. So it is decided that a tourney shall rid the State of one of the potentates. *Cornarine* and Malcrombe meet, and *Cornarine* is defeated. Malcrombe mercifully spares his foe, and banishes him, his wife and the page to Spain. A merry finale embodies the sentence and ends the opera. More than this review of the plot we cannot find space for at present. The score is full of vivacious writing, but has few numbers of importance in point of effect, and none to be mentioned beside the composer's best-known tunes. We shall, however, recur to OFFENBACH'S share of the performances, and also to the very creditable recital of "Le Petit duc Souffle," by Miss. ADAINE and her company. The first representation was witnessed by an audience that filled the house, and whose laughter and demonstrations of delight forecast a long run for the novelty.

MR. SANTLEY AT STEINWAY HALL.

To-night Mr. DOLBY'S first concert for the present series is given at Steinway Hall. The programme is exceedingly rich and alluring, and no concert this season has been better worthy of attention. We printed on Sunday the list of pieces to be sung, and that emphatically confirms our present statement. Mr. SANTLEY is to sing some superb songs, and Miss. PATEY, Mr. CUMMINGS and Miss ROSTE WYNNE have selections worthy of their best powers. We hope the house at Steinway Hall to-night will be in every way commensurate with the admirable merits of Mr. SANTLEY and the excellent artists who sustain him.

Bowmanville.

"FAUST" AT THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

Last evening a rather meagre audience assembled at the Grand Opera-house to see what was announced as be an entirely new, pictorial, romantic and realistic drama, by Mr. T. C. DE LEON. This appears to be a distortion of the author, unless, indeed, a new, pictorial, romantic and realistic drama can be constructed without other characters, dialogue or plot. The commendable ambition of our native playwrights has doubtless achieved worse plays than this, but it has not been our fortune to see them. It is but simple justice to say that from beginning to end, "Faust" is an unligated trash of the dreariest and most common-place sort. To attempt to describe it would be labor thrown away. A number of people come upon the stage, declare themselves to be Frenchmen, Zouaves, Communists or Americans, as the case may be, utter performances of various degrees of insipidity, in consequence with various eccentric misrepresentations of the few French words thrown in to give local coloring, and go off without apparent purpose or aim. The rest is blue fire and calcium lights, and on an through three maddening acts and a prologue. So stimulated to dullness by the playwright, most of the actors last night did their best apparently to do their worst. With the exception of Miss ADA GRAY'S performance of *Thersa*, which was at times spirited and pleasing, none of the performers merit remark. But the scenery we may unqualifiedly praise. The setting of the tawdry piece is indeed wonderfully fine, and that may a little while redeem it from the contempt which otherwise it richly deserves. We speak strongly of this wretched performance because it is the encouragement of just such dramas which has hitherto left us without anything worthy to be called a national drama. It must be confessed, however, that the same cause has contributed to bring our native writers and stage carpenters to a high degree of excellence. Many of the tableaux in "Faust" are striking in the extreme, and the burning of what the actors prefer to call the *Teufelstein*, in the last act, is an effect of such startling beauty as has seldom been revealed on the Metropolitan boards. For these our readers may safely venture to endure the dreariness of "Faust" once. Perhaps, also, there may be found a certain sort of compensation in the very unique irredeemable badness.

THE MORMONS.

Brigham Youngto Plead in His Own Case Called for Trial—Spectacular Exercises Offered—Contempt to be Added for Polygamy—Polygamy to be Abandoned.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SALT LAKE CITY, Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1871.

The silence which has so long shrouded the flight of BRIGHAM YOUNG is at last broken by his counsel, and we are assured that the Prophet is simply absent on a journey for the benefit of his health. The action against him for "lewd and lascivious cohabitation" was called in the Third District Court yesterday morning, when his counsel, Major MERRIHEAD, asked for a continuance until the March Term, on the ground of the absence of his client, who had been advised by his physician to seek a warmer climate, on account of his delicate state of health. As an additional ground for delay, the fact of Mr. FITCH's absence was also urged, that gentleman being engaged in a lecturing tour in the Eastern States. Major MERRIHEAD asserted that President YOUNG had no desire to evade the process of the Court, or to place himself beyond its jurisdiction, but he carefully refrained from any disclosures as to the present whereabouts and movements. That any evidence is to be attached to these frequent suppositions, neither Mormons nor Gentiles believe. The average invalid is not accustomed to depart for a more genial climate at the hour of midnight, attended by an armed escort, with the accompaniment of jingling spurs and "flashing sabres," and it may well be doubted whether a rapid journey by night and day over trails rough with all the speed of which horseflesh is capable, is conducive to the comfort and recovery of a sick man.

This application for a continuance of his cause lands additional weight to the circumstance of BRIGHAM'S flight, since a similar application was refused some weeks since, and this could not have been made with any hope of success. The proposition that a prisoner under indictment may voluntarily put himself beyond the jurisdiction of the Court, and then, with four hundred miles intervening between himself and judicial process, may make such absence the foundation of a motion for a continuance, is too absurd. The Court declined to grant the application, and it is expected that an early day will be named for the trial. Of course, in the absence of the defendant his bail will be forfeited, but it is understood that the amount, five thousand dollars, has already been raised by subscription, chiefly in this city.

The criminal calendar, comprising all the indictments for polygamy, together with several indictments against leading Mormons for the crime of murder, was called yesterday morning, and, with hardly an exception, defendants' counsel in every case demanded a continuance until the March Term, 1872. These applications, ostensibly to allow time to prepare their defence, have in reality quite a different significance. Most of the indictments were found more than two months since, warrants were issued, the defendants were immediately arrested, and they have had all the intervening time to prepare for trial. It is not difficult to fathom the real purpose of this combined attempt at delay: since it has transpired that an organized effort will be put forth at the coming session of Congress to secure a general amnesty for past polygamous practices, on condition of renouncing the system in the future. Two prominent Federal officials in this city have been approached within the past fortnight to secure their influence in bringing the matter before Congress. The proposition, I need hardly add, was promptly declined, but the fact remains that such an effort is to be made, and that HOOPER'S continued absence in Washington has an intimate connection with the new movement. It is pretty generally believed, also, that TOM FITCH'S Eastern trip has not been undertaken with an eye single to the delivery of his prettily written lectures upon your lyceum platforms, but that he will be present at the opening of Congress to set the ball in motion.

The plan, so far as developed, contemplates the admission of Utah to the Union as a full-fledged State, upon sufficient guarantees that polygamy will be eliminated from her social system, the Government granting an unconditional pardon for all past offences. Without hazarding any conjectures as to the propriety of such a course, one of two results that would inevitably follow may be safely predicated, with our present light upon the subject. First of all would follow the triumphant return of BRIGHAM YOUNG from exile, and his sure election to the Governorship of the new State. A seat in the United States Senate, the bauble for which TOM FITCH has bartered his birthright, would reward the devotion of his talents to the Mormon cause, while the struggle as to his associate would doubtless be between JOHN TAYLOR and GEORGE D. CANNON, editor of the *Deseret News*. HOOPER would be retained in the House, where his long experience has given his services increased value. A Mormon judiciary would follow, as of course, and the condition of Gentile residents in Utah under such a régime I leave to your readers to conjecture.

The spread of the social evil to Utah, with the growth and development of our mining interests, is attracting considerable attention of late, and various and conflicting views are suggested in explanation of the fact that prostitution is on the increase. The Church organs contend that it is due solely to the advent of what they are pleased to term the "Gentile Ring," and the institution of the present State trials. Arguing from the fact that half a dozen years since prostitution was unknown in the Territory, and that it and the "Ring" have both appeared since, these journals insist that the one is the legitimate sequence of the other. It has formed the burden of a score of leaders in each of the Church organs, and the same absurd and clerical statements are taken up by the pulpit, and form the substance of Sunday-afternoon harangues, before the gaping thousands who assemble in the Tabernacle. That the Federal officers of Utah, a body of men who, in purity of private life and morals may safely challenge comparison with any in the land, are at all responsible for the increase of the social evil here, no thinking man will for a moment believe. Prostitution is one of those social phenomena which, in the presence of certain conditions, are developed with the same unerring certainty as the growth of the seed planted by the husbandman. Given the elements of a rapid increase of wealth resulting from the development of our mines, with the influx of a large and floating population of miners, unfettered by social restraints or domestic ties, and prostitution follows as surely as the rotation of the seasons or the succession of day and night. Prosperous mining communities supply the conditions for its growth as certainly as the mighties cities or large armies. This has been the history of every mining town upon the Pacific coast, and so it must continue to the end. Religion shrinks back from contact with the unclean thing, prohibition cannot avert it, and legislation is powerless before its sure approach.

That Utah has hitherto been remarkably free from the social evil I cheerfully concede. For the causes of this comparative purity of morals we have not far to go. In a state of society where every man has been at liberty to enjoy the unfettered gratification of his lust under priestly sanction, or, as expressed by THOMAS HAWKINS, "doing religious duties," prostitutes have found little encouragement to ply their infamous trade. Add to this the fact that, under the ægis of the Church, every offender against female chastity was visited with death, and the explanation is complete. Whatever else may be said against the Latter Day Saints, it must be conceded that, aside from their polygamous practices, the standard of female virtue has been higher here than among any civilized people of the century.

The fact that the sessions of the present term of Judge MCKEAN'S Court have hitherto been held over a livery-stable has afforded food for not a little cheap merriment among certain journalists from abroad, and frequent attempts have been made to cast ridicule upon the Court because of the trial of Mormon offenders over that "stone stable." The truth of the matter is that the Chief-Justice has been compelled to hold his Court in whatever quarters could be extemporized for that purpose, because of the refusal of the Mormon Bishops to allow the Court to sit in the building erected for that purpose. An excellent Court-house was built some a number of years since, and so long as the Federal Judges were the ermine in the interests of the Mormon Church they were allowed to sit in the Court-house. With the advent, however, of a judiciary who had attempted the enforcement of the laws the doors of the court-house were closed against them and they have been compelled to look elsewhere. New and more comfortable quarters have now been obtained in one of the business blocks of the city, where Judge MCKEAN opened his Court today for the first time. The Mormon sense of propriety will be no longer shocked by the arraignment of the leaders of the Church for high crimes and misdemeanors over a livery stable, and the convicted criminal may hereafter make his exit from public life to the Territorial Penitentiary with more comfortable surroundings. Meanwhile that "stone stable" is likely to pass into history as the scene of the death-blow to Mormon theocracy.

A mistaken impression seems to pervade many well-informed journals that the present State trials in this city have been instituted solely for the punishment of polygamy, and that the abolition of plural marriages is the sole objective point at which the judiciary are aiming. Nothing could be further from the truth, and I desire to set your readers right upon the real issues. Since the advent of the Saints into this Territory in 1847, murders of an aggravated nature have been of constant occurrence. These murders, from the best sources of information to which I have access, and which are now in the hands of the proper officials here, approximate nearly, if not quite, two hundred. Suspicion, whether right or wrong, has long pointed to leading Mormons as being implicated in the commission of these murders. Many indictments of prominent leaders in the Church have already been found, and the Grand Jury is now in session engaged upon others. Every consideration of law and of justice requires that the persons charged with these crimes should be brought to speedy trial and convicted or acquitted, as the evidence may warrant. That is what the judiciary of Utah have attempted, and what they propose to carry through. That the institution of polygamy was first attacked was simply because it was deemed advisable to begin with lesser and ascend to greater crimes. That this has not been done sooner is due to the fact that until two years since no man's life would have been worth a moment's purchase who would dare to set the machinery of justice in motion. That it is being done now results from the presence of upright and impartial federal officials, whose sole purpose is the enforcement of law in this hitherto lawless Territory.

J. L. H.

Insurance Affairs and Mr. Miller.

WESTERN-AVENUE, ALBANY, Nov. 24, 1871.

Mr. Samuel Grierson, Editor and Proprietor Underwriters' Weekly Circular, No. 13 Wall-street, New-York City:

MY DEAR SIR: Yours of the 23d inst. just received. You ask me whether an article condemning Mr. GEORGE W. MILLER'S administration of the Insurance Department, which appeared in the NEW-YORK TIMES of the 21st inst., was instigated by me, and say: "The article is apparently written in your interest, and a very general opinion prevails that you inspired the article."

In reply, I have only to say that I do not desire and am not a candidate for the office of Superintendent of the Insurance Department, and that I knew nothing of the article in question until I saw it in the TIMES. The reporter of that paper called upon me when I was last in the City, in the course of his "interviewing" the Companies, I suppose, but I happened to be absent, and did not meet him. During the past twelve years I have neither written or dictated any article or paper on insurance subjects without signing my own name to the same; and I had supposed that the insurance men of New-York knew me well enough by this time to know that, while not obtruding my own opinions, I am not given to shirking the responsibility of them, or putting others forward to represent them.

But while I deny any responsibility for the article in question, it is, perhaps, due to the great body of insurance men and to the general public, who are the parties most interested in this matter, for me to say that I certainly do not approve or sanction certain acts in Mr. MILLER'S administration of the Insurance Department of the State of New-York.

I fully recognise the duty of the Press zealously to defend the public interests, and to hold its servants who administer official trusts to strict account. The recent course of the New-York TIMES, in reference to the Municipal government of the City of New-York, meets with my warmest commendation, and it should be especially sustained by every honest corporation in that City, as well as by every American citizen who loves Republican institutions. Indeed, I know of no such instance since GUTTENBERG first taught the use of type, where a single newspaper has waged such an effective warfare against such gigantic wrongs, and the whole Press, general and special, as well as public officials, should learn therefrom that the public conscience is not dead, and that the great body of the people are honest at least, and will unite, when necessary, for the overthrow of dishonesty and mal-administration in public affairs.

You are at liberty to publish this letter with your own, and I retain the same privilege.

I am your obedient servant,

WILLIAM BARNES.

Geographical Society.

The meeting of the Geographical Society this evening will be one of unusual interest. It will be devoted to the subject of VERRAZZANO'S Map of 1529. VERRAZZANO is supposed to have preceded HUDSON in the discovery of the bay and harbor of New-York, and to have been the first navigator who explored the coast of what is now the United States, landing in several places between North Carolina and New-Brunswick, a full account of which voyage is contained in a letter written by him to FRANCIS I., which is now in a public library in Florence; but the genuineness of this letter has been questioned, as well as the fact of such a voyage. A map or planisphere of the world, made by VERRAZZANO'S brother five years after this alleged voyage—that is, in 1529—was discovered a few years ago in the College of the Propaganda, at Rome, containing the North American coast, and indicating the discoveries of VERRAZZANO. Though the Propaganda refused an official application of both the Spanish and American Governments for a copy of this map, they subsequently yielded to the request of the American Geographical Society, and have transmitted to the society a large photographic copy of it, in several parts admirably executed. A paper upon the map will be read by J. CARSON BREVOORT, Esq., who has subjected it to a close and critical examination, and remarks upon it will be made by several members of the Society. It is, we understand, relied upon as establishing that the disputed voyage was actually made, and that VERRAZZANO is entitled to priority as a discoverer before HUDSON.

Southern Temperance Convention.

There was a convention of the advocates of total abstinence in the Southern States in Chattanooga, Tenn., last week, which was largely attended by delegates from Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee and Kentucky, representing the Sons of Temperance, Temple of Honor, the Friends of Temperance and the Good Templars. A permanent organization was effected by the election of Rev. J. A. JEFFERSON, of Virginia, as President; Dr. T. M. ANGELL, of New-Orleans, and J. J. HICKMAN, of Kentucky, as Vice-Presidents, and W. EUSTIN, of Searcy, Ga., as Secretary. The next annual session of the Supreme Council will be held July 4, 1872, on Lookout Mountain.

THE DUBLIN OF TODAY.

Those who take their notions of the Irish metropolis from Mr. CHARLES LEVER'S novels would be sadly deceived if they thought to find in the Dublin of today the Dublin of *Harry Lorrequer* or *Charles O'Malley*. A more prosaic and less jovial city than the Irish metropolis of the year of grace 1871 could scarcely be found. Not a vestige of a Frank Webber is now to be traced in "Old Trinity." Somehow all the wit which in the latter end of the last century characterized the upper middle class of Irish society seems to have disappeared, and what of that quality remains is centred in salesmen and others of their class. The Irish society of today is, speaking generally, dull; the best of it, intellectually considered, is still to be found among the members of the Bar. The lawyers, in fact, now lead society in the Irish metropolis, and the fine houses in Merrion, Mountjoy, and Rutland squares, which were formerly the homes of the Irish *noblesse*, are tenanted by lawyers or doctors. There is an amazing amount of law business transacted in Ireland, and a judicial staff infinitely larger in proportion to the work to be done than that which exists in England is provided. The judicial salaries are very handsome. The Chief-Justice receives $12,000 a year, equal to $75,000 in New-York City, and each of the Puisne Judges $11,500. There are, in fact, few pleasanter positions than that of an Irish Judge. Most of these functionaries are men of a convivial turn, and endowed with highly agreeable social qualities. They contribute in no slight degree to the society of Dublin during its season.

The Lord Lieutenant has two residences, Dublin Castle, in the heart of the city, and the Vice Regal Lodge, four miles from the Castle in Phœnix Park. The Vice Regal Lodge is a very unpretending looking building externally, but comfortable and roomy and commodious within, although in these respects very inferior to the private homes of most of the Viceroys who occupy it—notably to that of Earl SPENCER, the present Lord Lieutenant, whose ancestral seat, Althorpe, in Northamptonshire, is far more magnificent than his official abode. The Phœnix Park itself is perfectly charming. Immense in extent, its scenery is more varied and delightful than that of any public pleasure-ground in the world. Fifteen acres of the finest turf in existence are set apart for cavalry manœuvres, and are, when not thus occupied, available to all equestrians. There is no place more delightful for a good gallop. The forests of the park present a totally different scene—wild furze, brakes and picturesque broken ground, splendid avenues and romantic hills and dale. But from nearly every point comes in the glorious view of the two Wicklow mountains, with their curious sugar-loaf shaped summits.

Dublin has increased of late years. Many persons who formerly resided in the country have migrated to the metropolis and its ever extending suburbs. The population is now about 308,000. At the end of the last century Dublin was, in point of population, about the fifth city of the world! The rents are very low compared with New-York and London, and indeed the Irish metropolis is in almost all respects one of the cheapest places in the world. A magnificent house may be rented for $1,500 a year, far surpassing one which would cost $6,000 a year on Fifth-avenue. None of the nobility retain their houses in the city. Leinster House, which was, when it was built, about 1780, the finest private town residence in the United Kingdom, is now the office of the Royal Dublin Society. The former dining-room is the board-room, and the President's chair is that which was formerly occupied by the Speaker of the Irish House of Commons. The grand drawing-room is the library of the Society. It is open from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. to the decent personnand more attentive attendants, and a more commodious place for reading is not to be found in the world. There is also a magnificent library in Trinity College, to which access may be obtained by any man who can give perfectly satisfactory references. The Provost is rightly enough very strict on this point.

The theatres in Dublin are miserable—inexplicably so, indeed. No one seems to be able to explain why they are so little patronized. Once or twice a year comes an opera company, and for this there is a perfect race—the theatre is crammed, and the populace insist on taking the horses from the prima donna's carriage and drawing her in triumph to her hotel. They would have done this with TITIENS, three weeks ago, had she not discreetly shown them how to ovation by slipping away through a back door. As to other amusements, there are none, except JUDES', a music hall after the model of EVANS' in London. The hotels are bad, dingy and untidy, notwithstanding that they get enormous custom. Both the tradesmen and the hotel-keepers are usually too fine to attend to their business, and are out with the Kildare hounds when they ought to be marketing or looking after their waiters. The lodgings are generally worse than the hotels—so dirty that you instinctively wipe everything before using it.

Although the Irish nobility and gentry live far more in Ireland than formerly, they desert Dublin, and no nobleman has now a regular abode there. The big houses formerly occupied by the *noblesse* are now warehouses or offices. Powers-court House, a splendid structure, is a mercantile establishment; Chulemont House, a government office; Mornington House, the residence of the grandson of the Duke of WELLINGTON'S father, the office of the Ecclesiastical Commission. The fashionable district in Dublin is not as in New-York and London, that which abuts on the park, but that which lies near the Kingstown Railway station, which carries you down in a very brief time to sea and the lovely coast of Wicklow. All the property in this section belongs to the young Earl of Pembroke, son of the late Lord HERBERT, better known as Right Hon. SIDNEY HERBERT. It now brings him $260,000 a year, and is annually increasing in value. Merrion-square, the Fifth-avenue of Dublin, also belongs to him.

Dublin abounds in churches. The most notable of these are St. Patrick's Cathedral, recently splendidly restored by the munificence of the great brewer, Sir B. GUINNESS, and Christ Church, which is now in course of restoration by Mr. ROE, a wealthy distiller. Few cities in Queen VICTORIA'S Dominions are on the whole better ordered and in better condition than the Irish metropolis. The police force, without exception, the most magnificent body of men extant, and do their duty thoroughly, often under the greatest difficulties, and when exposed to the most trying provocations. In a sanitary point of view Dublin is infinitely superior to London. The sanitary arrangements are, by a special act of Parliament, under the control of the municipality, who have immense and arbitrary powers, and delegate their executive functions to the Police. The consequence is a rigorous enforcement of sanitary regulations, and in practical proof of this statement we may mention that when accompanying detective policeman through nearly every low haunt in Dublin we scarcely ever happened on an offensive smell.

During the Winter, from January to April, there is a good deal of social gaiety, to which the enormous garrison greatly contributes. At that season the Viceroy always resides at "the Castle," and receptions and dances are very frequent there. These festivities culminate in the ball in St. Patrick's Hall on St. Patrick's Day, to which any one may go who has attended His Excellency's levee or their Excellencies' drawing-room. The St. Patrick's ball is rendered exceptionally brilliant by everyone being bound to appear in uniform or court dress, and not even in London are so many splendid uniforms often seen together as at Dublin. During the last year the Irish capital has been singularly prosperous, and even the tradesmen have admitted that "we can't complain." We hope it may continue.

A Successful Rebellion on the Fourth-Avenue Railroad.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

You are aware that it is the custom to stop the down-town cars at Thirty-second-street and oblige the occupants, be they few or many, to wait for the next one, and then to be huddled into the latter, in good weather and bad, to find seats or straps—mostly straps—as best they may. Well, yesterday evening a Madison-avenue car with twenty passengers in it, among them a very wealthy and influential railway manager, was kept waiting at the point spoken of a long time, quite long enough for the passengers to agree that they would not change cars, but insist upon being carried down in the one which they so comfortably filled, and when a ferry car came along with about nine persons in it already, and the door of our car was opened with a jerk, and the voice of the Hibernian who or something or whatever else his official title may be, ordered, "Change cars," a very unanimous and decided cry went forth that we would do no such thing, and we didn't! One resolute gentleman closed the door with an emphasis, and kept it shut, and in a few moments we were allowed to proceed. Now I do not believe that Mr. W. H. VANDERBILT is a party to the impositions practiced at Thirty-second-street, but that the annoyances to which all are subjected in being rudely transferred from car to car over the always wet and filthy space in front of the station, are chargeable to unfaithful subordinates, and a little manly firmness on the part of heads of families, added to the vigorous blows of the Press, will compel those insolent fellows to respect our rights.

MADISON.

THE GRAND DUKE.

His Movements Yesterday—He Has His Photograph Taken—Grand Reception at the Navy-Yard.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, the Grand Duke ALEXIS, accompanied by Mr. CATACAZY, Counsellor of State MACHIN, and Mr. ALEXEI BESTARZY, entered a carriage at the Clarendon Hotel and were driven to BRADY'S photograph gallery, corner of Broadway and Tenth-street. The Duke's arrival soon became known to the passers by, and in a very few minutes after he had entered the establishment a large crowd had collected on the sidewalk and around the carriages. The Duke and party were conducted to the visitors' book, in which they inscribed their names, and they were then escorted to the operating room, where the Duke's photograph was taken in four styles, from imperial to life size. The sitting occupied about half an hour. The Duke then made the round of the gallery, admiring the portraits of Mme. CATACAZY, Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME, and his own august parents, the Emperor and Empress of Russia. Descending, the distinguished party found some difficulty in making their way through the large crowd congregated on the sidewalk, but aided by two policemen they entered their carriage and returned to the Clarendon. The Duke then changed his civilian's dress for the uniform of an officer of the Russian navy, and at noon, accompanied by his staff, drove down to Thirty-third-street, and embarked on the *Tallapoosa*, for the Navy-yard, where they arrived about 1½ o'clock. They were received by Admirals SMITH, GODON and ROWAN, several members of the Reception Committee, nearly all the naval officers in port, several gentlemen of high military rank, and a large number of civilians. The First Artillery Band, from Fort Hamilton, was stationed in the porch, the Navy-yard Band being inside. A salute of twenty-one guns was fired, and the music struck up as the Ducal party approached. Admiral SMITH conducted the Duke to the reception room, where he was introduced to the ladies and gentlemen present. The Duke then offered his arm to Miss EMILY SMITH, his host's daughter, and an advance was made to the banqueting room, where a superb collation was spread. After this had been partaken of, the band was called into requisition, and the Duke and Miss SMITH were partners in the Lancers. The dance concluded, the Duke made a tour of inspection of the Yard, evincing great interest in the workshops, the ways for dragging ships out of the water and launching them, and other mechanical contrivances. The distinguished party returned to the City about 3½ o'clock.

Today at 1 P. M. the Grand Duke will review the Fire Department at Tompkins-square. He will be accompanied by his suite, the Reception Committee, and the Fire Commissioners. In reviewing he will pass between the firemen and spectators. The south side of the square will be devoted exclusively to the use of carriages. The Prince himself will give the alarm at one of the stations.

In the evening the grand naval ball will take place at the Brooklyn Navy-yard.

On Wednesday morning the breakfast at Jerome Park will take place, and in the evening the grand ball at the Academy of Music. On Thursday, (Thanksgiving Day,) the Grand Duke will dine with the Reception Committee at the Club-house on the Jerome Park course. Day the Week Out excursion will be made on the *Harry Powell*. On Saturday the presentation of the Farragut picture at the Academy of Design will take place, and in the evening the ball on board the *Scotland*, given by Admiral FORREST.

Programme of the Grand Duke's Visit to Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—The Committee of Arrangements for the reception of the Grand Duke, held a meeting, this morning, to complete the arrangements. The Grand Duke will leave New-York on a special train, on Sunday evening next, arriving at the Continental Hotel about 11 o'clock. Monday will be spent in a drive through the principal streets, after which a collation will be served at the Park, and a military review be held. The party will then visit the Navy-yard, and take a trip to League Island, for the purpose of inspecting the monitors. The Grand Duke will spend but twenty-four hours in this city; consequently, the grand ball is fixed for Monday night. A letter has been sent to the Russian Admiral requesting him to permit such officers of the Russian fleet as can be spared to accompany the special train on Sunday night, and become the guests of the city during the brief visit of the Grand Duke.

OBITUARY.

Prince Gaetan-Mayia-Frederick, Count of Girgenti.

A telegram from Zurich, Switzerland, announces the death of the Count of GIRGENTI. The Prince was the fifth child of FERDINAND II., King of the Two Sicilies, by his second wife, MARIA-THERESA-ISABELLA, Archduchess of Austria, daughter of the late Archduke CHARLES. He was born Jan. 12, 1846. He was married at Madrid, May 14, 1868, to the Princess MARIA-ISABELLA-FRANCES-OF-ASSISE-CHRISTINA-DE-PAULA-DOMINICA, Infanta of Spain, daughter of Ex-Queen ISABELLA, and assumed the title Infant of Spain. He was decorated with the Order of the Golden Fleece, and held the honorary rank of Major in the Sixth Regiment of Austrian Lancers. The Italian and Spanish BOURBON families were united in this marriage, but both are now in exile in consequence of revolutions in their respective countries, the death of Prince GAETAN will not be likely to convulse the political world.

KENTUCKY'S NEGRO LAWYERS.

Something About the Two Colored Men Who Have Been Admitted to the Louisville Bar.

From the Louisville Courier-Journal, Nov. 25.

Yesterday, the innovation upon the old-time customs and prejudices of the Kentucky Bar, which was begun on Monday, in the examination of N. B. HARPER and GEO. A. GRIFFITHS, both colored, as to their fitness for the practice of law in the State Courts, was consummated by their being licensed and fully admitted to the Bar of this State. They had passed a very creditable examination, and were complimented by the judges on the manner in which they acquitted themselves, and it is predicted by their friends that they will reflect credit upon their race by the ability with which they will fulfill the duties of the profession. They have inaugurated a new dispensation, the dignity of which is incumbent upon them to uphold, and we do not think that they will receive anything but the kindest treatment from the white members of their profession.

GEO. A. GRIFFITHS is from Daviess county, where he held the appointment of store-keeper in the revenue department, but has been on duty in Louisville for several months past. He is said to possess considerable property in Daviess, has shown some ability on the stump and is regarded as a very intelligent man. He will return to Owensboro to commence the practice of his profession, and, being well and favorably known to the citizens of that vicinity, will start on his new career under such fair auspices that the chances are all in favor of his success.

N. B. HARPER is from Detroit, Mich. It is said that in his youth he showed a fondness for books, and acquired knowledge by dint of perseverance and industry, surmounting obstacles which would have daunted many of the intelligent youths of the present day. He particularly affected music, and devoted himself to its study till he became a good musician and a successful teacher. Messrs. THYE & LISTON have now in hand for publication an anthem composed by him. He commenced the study of law in Detroit in 1868, under the instruction of GEO. H. PENNIMAN, Esq., giving up the work in which he was then successfully engaged, viz., the organization of choirs and musical associations. He came to this city last year, and has organized several musical classes and choirs here. He did not, however, relinquish the study of the law, but pursued it with the view and sincere desire of rendering his efforts in other directions, and the result of his labor and perseverance was witnessed yesterday in his admission to the Bar. Friends of both colors sympathised with his earnest and praiseworthy ambition, and rendered him kindly assistance. The successful attainment of his object by the honorable means he used for acquirement, i. e., laboring to merit the position to which he aspired, not only is highly creditable to himself, but should serve as an example to the young men of his race, who may learn from him that reward follows labor, and respect is accorded to merit every where.

THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

The Accident on the Brooklyn Bridge.

The following verdict was rendered yesterday by the Coroner's Jury in the cases of the men who met their death by the breaking of the derrick on the Brooklyn Bridge tower Oct. 29:

"That the said JOHN FINNON, HENRY HOWARD and JAMES MCGONIGLE came to their death by the falling of a derrick on the tower of the Brooklyn Bridge, caused by the breaking of an eye that was imperfectly welded. We believe that the accident was unnecessary, but we also believe that had the particular eye been subjected to a test before putting up, the accident would have been avoided, and we recommend that hereafter all eyes and irregular generally used on said bridge be thoroughly tested before belonged to use."

The Condition of the Union Ferry Company.

The following is a schedule of the condition of the Union Ferry Company as filed in the office of the County Clerk yesterday:

ASSETS.	
Boats	$24,250 10
Ferry-houses	21,000 00
Docks, dock and bridges	42,000 00
Piers and real estate	40,000 00
Machinery, tools and stock in shops	15,000 00
Lumber, coal, &c	1,000 00
Horses and carts	2,000 00
File-drivers	2,000 00
Office furniture	1,000 00
Wood and coal	32,016 22
Tax certificates	24,537 97
Cash in bank	561 38
Petty cash	1,000 00—$1,209,225 67
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in in cash	$1,000,000 00
Loans	25,000 00
Ferry-rents due to stockholders	2,500 00
Tickets not redeemed	5,000 00
Claims in suits	117,000 00
City of New-York, rent	36,101 75
Trust, City of Brooklyn	23,623 51—$1,209,225 14
Surplus	$0,573 53

The above return was made on the day of the annual election—Nov. 21.

The Common Council of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of the Common Council, yesterday, the annual report of the Corporation Counsel was presented. Also a resolution was adopted offering $250 for the arrest of the thieves, and $500 for the recovery of the poll-lists of the First District, Sixth Ward. JOHN L. MURPHY sent in his resignation as a Supervisor of the Fourteenth Ward, and JOHN CARROLL, the Supervisor elect, was appointed in his place.

Mr. MURPHY was seized with paralysis on Saturday, and is said to be incapacitated for any kind of business.

Suit Against Insurance Companies for the Value of an Elevator.

The following case came up before Judge GILBERT, yesterday, in the Supreme Court Kings County:

The New-York Floating Elevator Company *vs.* The Astor, the Fireman's Fund, the Hope, of Providence, the Albany City, the Hope, the Mechanics' and Traders', the Lenox, the Commonwealth, the Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco, the Relief, the Norwich, the New-Amsterdam, the Columbia, of New-York, and the Sterling, of New-York, Fire Insurance Companies. On the 21st of March, 1869, the floating elevator "Liverpool," belonging to the plaintiff, was burned in New-York harbor. This elevator was insured in the defendants' companies for various amounts, and instead of paying the amount of insurance the companies elected to rebuild it.

The plaintiffs allege that the defendants employed a man to reconstruct the elevator who was not a familiar with such work; that he rebuilt it in such a way that it was of no use to them, and that after making various trials of it, as reconstructed, they were compelled to take it to pieces and rebuild it themselves.

This action is brought to recover $13,865 60, the cost to the plaintiff for rebuilding, and $24,000 for the loss of the elevator for 227 days, at $150 a day. The whole amount sued for is $37,865 60.

The defendants claim that they have done everything which by the contract they were called upon to do.

Case still on.

The Common Council and the Union Ferry Company.

At the meeting of the Common Council, yesterday, the matter of the quarrel between the city and the Union Ferry Company came up for discussion, and the following resolution, presented by Alderman RICHARDSON, was adopted:

Resolved, That we propose to the Union Ferry Company to lease to the said Company the use of the property of the City of Brooklyn at and near the foot of Fulton-street, now occupied by their new ferry-house, on the following terms: For the period of their present lease with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the City of New-York, one person to be appointed by said Commissioners, one to represent the City of Brooklyn and one to represent the Union Ferry Company, who shall jointly appraise and estimate the value of the property. In case of disagreement, said appraisers to mutually agree on another person to act as umpire, the decision of whom, with that of one of said appraisers, to be conclusive as to the value thereof. The annual rent of the property shall be eight per cent on the valuation thereof payable semi-annually. Said rental lease to be on the further express conditions that there shall be no increase in the ferry rates for foot passengers during the continuance of the present lease.

It is understood that this proposition will be acceptable to the Union Ferry Company, and that the controversy with respect to the encroachment by the Company on the land of the city be amicably adjusted. The public, who are most interested, will, however, derive no benefit from this settlement.

The Citizens' Reform Committee.

A meeting of the Citizens' Reform Committee was held last evening at No. 186 Montague-street, Mr. FRANKLIN WOODRUFF in the chair. The Treasurer reported the following subscriptions: Demas Barnes, $100; F. A. Shroeder, $100; John Halsey, $50; Barlow Stevens, $100; John F. Henry, $100; S. L. Husted, $250; A. R. Hays, $250. The total disbursements to date were $3,450 12. Balance to date $2,396 88. The Executive Committee reported that communications had been received from A. M. WHITE, J. B. HODGKINS and ERNEST E. PIERREPONT, accepting nominations on Committee, and also one from Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND declining the same in consequence of a press of private business.

A resolution was presented and adopted, that all expenses incurred by standing committees shall be certified by the several committees and referred to the Finance Committee for audit, after which they shall be paid. Sundry propositions to elect Mr. JAMES H. FROTHINGHAM, in place of Mr. CHARLES A. TOWNSEND, as a member of the Committee, the organization went into executive session.

Suicide by Hanging.

Yesterday afternoon WILLIAM BRUNTY, aged twenty years, a clerk in the grocery store of D. WEINGARTEN, corner of Myrtle avenue and Sandford-street, committed suicide by hanging himself in the stable adjoining the store. No cause could be assigned for the rash act.

Brief Notes.

The residence of JOSEPH SEELEY, No. 434 Smith-street, was entered by sneak-thieves yesterday afternoon, who stole two over-coats valued at $60.

Yesterday, CHRISTIAN G. SHAFFER, eighteen years of age, residing at College Point, died from the effects of injuries accidentally received while working at the bottom of a new well, last week.

About 5½ yesterday afternoon, the house of DANIEL NORTHRUP, No. 152 South Ninth-street, was entered by sneak-thieves, who succeeded in carrying away two dress-coats and two over-coats.

The weekly report of the Health Officer shows that there were forty-six cases of small-pox last week against seventeen for the week before. Scarlet fever has decreased from thirty-nine cases to twenty-five during the week past.

It is said that the Subcommittee of the Citizens' Reform Committee on Election Frauds are willing to turn over the evidence accumulated by them to the District-Attorney and Mr. A. C. DAVIS, who have been selected as the public prosecutors. All that will stand legal scrutiny will be presented to the Grand Jury.

The Committee on Election Returns of the Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon, and refused to Aldermen RAINER and LAWSON, of the Fifteenth Ward, the returns of the First Assembly District of said Ward. After the filling of a protest from JOHN P. DOUGLAS, of the Eleventh Ward, claiming to be elected Alderman of that ward, the Committee adjourned until Wednesday.

The several subcommittees of the Committee of Fifty will meet daily at No. 257 Fulton-street, where they will receive complaints of citizens who are aware of frauds upon the City Government or of extravagance or corruption therein. Mr. JULIAN ALLEN, the Chairman of the Committee on Tax Office, will be in attendance every day at Room No. 4, No. 257 Fulton-street, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Cotton Crop of the World.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—The following estimate of the supply of cotton, from all parts of the world, for the year ending Sept. 30, 1872, is from the most reliable sources:

Crop of the United States, 3,925,000 bales; supply from the East Indies, 1,000,000 bales; Brazil, 350,000 bales; Egypt, 330,000 bales; from other countries, 320,000 bales. Add to the above the excess of stock in European ports, 254,000 bales; excess in United States ports, 45,000 bales; in spinners' hands, 200,000 bales; making the total supply for the year of 6,479,000 bales. Allowing that the consumption for the entire year will be at the rate of 125,000 bales per week, which rate can only be reduced by extremely low prices there would be on hand at the end of the year, 250,000 bales.

POLITICAL AND PERSONAL.

Hon. WM. MCMASTER, of Toronto, is at the St. James Hotel.

Prince GEO. NICHOLAS GALITZIN is at the Metropolitan Hotel.

Sir A. T. GALT and family, of Montreal, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Count M. DMITRIEVSKY and Hon. H. R. HULBURD, of Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel.

ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS argued a case in a Georgia Court week before last. He shows wonderful vitality.

Dr. N. F. MAGRUDER, of the United States Army, and Dr. C. OSGOOD, of Norwich, are at the Astor House.

Lieut. C. M. THOMAS, of the United States Navy, and Gen. COOPER, of Albany, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel.

Judge DOOLITTLE, of Wisconsin, will now devote himself to his law business in that State and Illinois and the United States Supreme Court.

The Charleston *News* refuses to indorse the Charleston *Courier's* hot haste to pronounce in favor of repudiation of the debt of South Carolina.

In a letter to the Albany *Evening Journal*, Mr. TILDEN again corrects the statement that he sent out the famous circular of 1866 designed to facilitate fraud in this City.

The Massachusetts Temperance Alliance is to hold a series of Conventions in different parts of the State. Other temperance Conventions are to be held by the union of the other State organizations.

The Republican majority in Wisconsin is again nearly 3,000 more than last year. The total vote of the State is nearly 10,000 greater than ever before cast, and the largest ever cast in the State, excepting the Presidential vote in 1868.

The Columbia (S. C.) *Phœnix* advises that public meetings be held in that city and Charleston, to raise a committee, who shall be charged with the prosecution of officials connected with frauds and misapplication of the public funds in that State. It does not propose a subscription for *their* defense, as in the case of the Kuklux.

Hon. H. G. KNIGHT, of East Hampton, is a prominent candidate for Congress in the Ninth District of Massachusetts to fill the vacancy caused by the election of WILLIAM B. WASHBURN as Governor. The Northampton *Gazette* says that no man in the district can poll a larger vote than Mr. KNIGHT, and that he would make an excellent Congressman.

The Fisk-Stokes Case—Card from Mr. Stokes.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The lying affidavit of RICHARD E. KING, the negro hireling of JAMES FISK, Jr., who is now a fugitive from justice, submitted in the criminal suit of MANSFIELD *vs.* FISK, Jr., and in which my name was deviliably and maliciously introduced, was designed solely to intimidate and deter me from the further prosecution of my suits against FISK.

It is wholly a wicked, false, blackmailing affidavit—a favorite resort of JAMES FISK, Jr.,—and precisely the same as was at first practiced upon unfortunate DORMAN B. EAT

Real Estate Transactions.

Business for the week, as expected, opens dull, no sales being made at the Exchange yesterday, Nov. 27, and nothing of special interest occurring in the market. At private sale, the following recent transactions are reported, effected by the brokers named. By HATCH & VAN DUSEN, No. 619 Sixth-avenue, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets; sale of two four-story brown-stone houses and lots, each 25 by 75 by 100.5, on Forty-eighth-street, 175 feet east of Fifth-avenue, one for $68,500, and the other for $64,500. By WM. TUCKER, No. 220 Fifth-avenue, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets. Sale of house and lot, latter 25 by 100, No. 426 Second-avenue, to Mr. JOHN GEARY for $14,000.

CITY REAL ESTATE.

LOTS FOR SALE BY E. H. LUDLOW & CO.

50-ft. n. s. corner 103d-st., 10 lots.
50-ft. n. s. 104th, west side, near 11th-av.
6th-av. and 103d-st., 4 lots.
8th-av., near 93d-st., lots.
6th-av., 101st, and 102d-st., 14 lots.
7th-av. and 140th-st., 24 lots.
7th-av. and 139th-st., 4 lots.
Boulevard, near 8th-av., 20 lots.
10th-av. and 118th-st., 20 lots.
10th-av. and 120th-st., 4 lots.
Boulevard, near 8th-av., 20 lots.
7ist-st., 2 lots, north side, west of 8th-av.
8ist-st., south side, east of 9th-av.
Webster, 2 lots, east side, 270 feet of 9th-av.
Webster, 2 lots, east side, near 9th-av.
Plot of ground on 119th-st., near 1st-av.
120th-st., 2 lots, north side, near 8th-av.
8ist-st., north side, near 8th-av., 2 lots.
8ist-st., north side, near 1st-av., 2 lots.
119th-st., south side, near 1st-av., 2 lots.
7ist-st., south side, near 3d-av., 2 lots.
124th-st., north side, west of 8th-av., 2 lots.
6th-av., corner near 125th-st., 7 lots.
7th-av., corner near 125th-st., 6 lots.
Particulars at office, No. 8 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone store and dwelling on west side of 5th-av., between 32d and 33d sts.; terms easy. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,320 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone house on East 36th-st., between 4th and Madison-avs.; terms easy. Apply to J. ROMAINE BROWN, No. 1,320 Broadway.

BROOKLYN REAL ESTATE.

NEW HOUSE AND LOT TO EXCHANGE, in Brooklyn, for any goods, jewelry, hardware, sugar, coffee, notions, very cheap; must be sold, as the owner is moving away. Address MOVING, Brooklyn Post-office.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A BARGAIN—BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN home and grounds, within forty-five minutes of New-York business offices, and accessible by over fifty trains daily; situated near depots in the best portion of Elizabeth; high ground; castle large lot, fruit and shade trees, lawn, garden, &c. House is comfortable, roomy and tasteful; modern design and fittings; situated on the path of extensive improvements, with a steady rise in value. All City conveniences, combined with country air, food and living; good markets, schools, and unsurpassed travel. Payments in good shape.

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

For view of house and full particulars of property, address OWNER, Post-office Box No. 235, New-York.

SAN FRANCISCO PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Fronting on Front, Sacramento and Commercial sts., all occupied and yielding full rent, to wit:

Lot on the south-west corner of Front and Commercial sts., with first-class two-story building.

Lot on the north side of Sacramento-st., three doors above Montgomery, with three-story building, and adjoining lot on the south side of Commercial-st., the same distance from Montgomery-st., with two-story building.

Terms cash, or partly cash.

For further particulars apply to

BELLOC FRERES,
No. 534 Montgomery-st.

A DJOINING CITY LINE OF RAHWAY.—Executor's sale—New house, barn, and farm of seventeen acres, high, splendid land; formerly belonging to late Gen. Ogden; will be sold at auction Feb. 16, 1872, if not previously disposed of at private sale; great bargain; will cut up well; terms very easy; large amount on mortgage. Apply to JOHNSON & MILLER, 28 Nassau-st., New-York.

A DEPARTMENT OF OUR BUSINESS is devoted exclusively to the sale of property in Westchester County, and during the last few months we have made a number of large sales of land in the portion of the country to be most benefited by the extensive public improvements now in progress.

POTTER BROTHERS, Nos. 4 and 6 Warren-st.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, Orange and suburban lots, for sale; property, Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 245 Broadway, 9 to 11; or Orange, corner Main and Cone sts.

GOSHEN FARM FOR SALE—85 ACRES; stock, crops, utensils, possession. Terms easy. S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park place.

DWELLINGS TO LET.

RIVERDALE, ON THE HUDSON.
TO LET,

For three years from April 1, 1872, house, furnished, and five acres of land; a more desirable, healthy place cannot be found. Apply to

ATHERTON & COLES, Stationers,
No. 16 Maiden-lane.

COUNTRY SEAT TO RENT IN WEST-CHESTER, ADJOINING WEST FARMS.—A large frame mansion with modern improvements, suitable for Winter or Summer, and for a large family. Two gardens, stable, coach-house, &c. Also, fifteen acres of land, three miles from Harlem, and about one from Tremont depot; a good macadamized road all the way; immediate possession. Apply to WILLIAM WATSON, No. 80 Franklin-st., or on the premises.

TO LEASE—AN ELEGANT DOUBLE House, fully furnished or unfurnished, together with two acres of land, in the best part of Plainfield, N. J.; will be let if desired for a boarding-house, for which it is well adapted and can be filled with boarders promptly. Apply to H. M. PIERCE, Jr., No. 11 Fine-st., New-York.

TO LET—AT A LOW RENT, ON THE BANKS of the Hudson, 105th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling-house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for a garden; a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 7, first floor.

A HANDSOME THREE-STORY HIGH-stoop house, fully furnished; location and surroundings first-class; Will rent for $600 per month. Apply to COLE & BUDGETT, 323-st. and 6th-av.

TO LEASE FOR A TERM OF YEARS—House and lot No. 44 Harrison-st., near Washington-st.; lease may alter for business purposes. Terms moderate. Apply to FREDERICK CLARKSON, office No. 19, No. 16 Wall-st.

A MODERATE-SIZE CORNER HOUSE on Madison-av., handsomely furnished, to let to a first-class tenant for the Winter, with immediate possession. Apply to M. A. J. LYNCH & HUGHES, No. 109 Broadway.

TO LET—THE SUPERIOR FOUR-STORY basement brick house, No. 34 Amity-st., with modern improvements, brick stable in rear. Apply to JOHN CULYER, No. 221 Thompson-st.

STORES, &C., TO LET.

OFFICES TO LET
IN
TIMES BUILDING.

SPLENDID OFFICES TO LET IN THE FIRE-PROOF TIMES BUILDING.

Apply at TIMES COUNTING-ROOM.

TO LET—THE FRONT OFFICES ON THIRD floor No. 207 Broadway, south of Vesey-st., Fulton-st.; immediate possession. Also, from 1st May, the front office, second floor, now occupied by the North-western Mutual Life Insurance Company. Apply at No. 160 Fulton-st., Room No. 10, or to the janitor, from 12 to 2.

STORE TO RENT, CHEAP, FOR HOLIday sales, during December and January—the elegant store, corner of Broadway and 31st-st., under the Grand Hotel.

TO RENT—NO. 469 RUDSON-ST., FOR STORE or dwelling. Inquire on the premises of the painter. Immediate possession.

TO LET—NO. 402 BROOME-ST., NEAR MERcer. Apply to H. C. PEDDER, Arnold, Constable & Co.'s, No. 289 Canal-st.

FINE LOFTS, 80x100, WITH STEAM-power, to let, together or separate; good light. Apply at Nos. 25 and 27 Wooster-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

WOOLEN-MILL FOR SALE.

The undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of LOUIS M. OBERMEYER, will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Nov. 30, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at Canterbury, Conn., upon the premises, the remaining property of said bankrupt, to wit:

A two-set basement mill, one-story, with stone dam and good water privilege, steam-power, and suitable for Winter or Summer, and for a large family. Also, dwelling-house, barn, &c., and about one hundred acres of land, three miles from Canterbury depot. Also, the mere machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of fancy cassimeres, as manufactured, barn, &c., and about one acre of land.

The above will be sold subject to certain mortgages a part of which can probably be for a long while.

Also, certain notes, property and stock, &c., now in the possession of other keepers, farmers, and others.

The above will be sold, without reserve, to the highest bidder. Further particulars may be had of SOLOMON LUCAS and ADAM CROSBY, Norwich, Conn., or of the undersigned.

JOHN W. MASON, Assignee,
No. 50 Park-place, New-York.

Proceeding sale is adjourned to FRIDAY, Dec. 1, at same hour and place.

JOHN W. MASON, Assignee,
No. 50 Park-place, New-York.

JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES M. MILLER, AT THE EXchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock, on TUESDAY, Nov. 28, 1871, the old stone Brownstein and Dey-st., with two-story and basement brown-stone building, covering the entire lot, 25 feet in front, 97.8½ feet rear, 77.8½ feet on Dey-st., 82.4 feet on the other side. For particulars apply at the office of the auctioneer, No. 23 Pine-st.

J. MATTHEWSON & SON, Auctioneers.

AT AUCTION—BY ORDER OF SUPREME Court on FRIDAY, Dec. 1, at 12 o'clock, at salesroom No. 111 Broadway, J. MATTHEWSON & SON, Auctioneers, the three first class four-story brown-stone houses and lots, west side of Madison-av., between 42d and 44th sts., Nos. 29,29,

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS BY ORDER OF TRUSTEES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29, 1871, at 12½ o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, corner of Dey-st.,

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE DANIEL B. FEARING:

364 shares Manhattan Company Bank, $50 each.
300 shares National Bank of Commerce, $100 each.
75 shares Metropolitan National Bank, $100 each.
600 shares Broadway National Bank, $25 each.
100 shares American Exchange National Bank, $100 each.
40 shares Leather Manufacturers' National Bank, $100 each.
194 shares Merchants' National Bank, $50 each.
200 shares Union National Bank, $50 each.
416 shares Manhattan Gas-light Company, $50 each.
240 shares Pennsylvania Coal Company, $50 each.
$15,400 Consumers' Gas-light Company seven per cent certificates.
100 shares Firemans's Insurance Company, $17 each.
$20,000 Chicago South Park seven per cent bonds, 1879.
$12,000 St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company first mortgage sinking fund seven per cent bonds, 1894, $1,000 each.
$10,000 St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute Railroad Company second mortgage preferred seven per cent bonds, 1894, $1,000 each.
$25,000 Chicago and North-western Railroad Company consolidated sinking fund seven per cent bonds, 1915, $1,000 each.
$16,000 North Missouri Railroad Company first mortgage (Hannibal Branch) seven per cent bonds, 1895, $1,000 each.

INSTRUCTION.

ANTHON
Grammar School,
NO. 352 MADISON-AV.,
BETWEEN 50TH AND 51TH STS.

The departments of Ancient and Modern Languages will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 11, and the Primary Department MONDAY, Sept. 18. School hours from 8½ A. M. to 3½ P. M.

Mount Washington
Collegiate Institute,
NO. 49 WASHINGTON SQUARE (SOUTH.)
DR. GEO. W. CLASKE, PRINCIPAL.
Prepares pupils of all ages for business or college.

GARDNER INSTITUTE,
No. 123 Fifth-av.
Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children. Fourteenth year commences Sept. 20.
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.

JACKSON MILITARY INSTITUTE,
Tarrytown, N. Y. Established 1867.
Address Rev. F. J. JACKSON, M. A., Principal.

MRS. C. E. CURTIS' DAY-SCHOOL for young ladies and children will open WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20. Rooms at Emmanuel Church, 47th-st., near Lexington-av. After Sept. 15 applications for admission may be made at the Vestry-room from 10 to 12 A. M., or address by letter, No. 129 East 22d-st.

MRS. J. T. BENEDICT'S BOARDING and Day School for young ladies and children will reopen at No. 7 East 42d-st., New-York, near the new Union Depot, Oct. 2. Superior advantages in German, French, drawing, &c. Special references under the care of Profs. P. L. Ristor and S. B. Mills.

A YOUNG LADY, EXPERIENCED teacher of piano-forte, will take a few pupils at her own or pupil's residence; highest reference; terms moderate; thorough tuition guaranteed. Apply at No. 1123 East 53d-st., between 4th and Lexington-avs., White Cottage.

A GRADUATE OF PRINCETON College wishes three or four pupils to fit for college, or to instruct in the higher branches. For terms, &c., address R. C. H., care Barlow, Hyatt & Olney, No. 21 Park-row.

ROCKLAND FEMALE INSTITUTE, NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, N. Y.—The Fall term will commence Sept. 20. For circulars with full particulars, address Rev. L. DELOS MANSFIELD, Principal.

UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Whitehyp place; testimonials from the Faculties of New-York University and Yale College. M. M. HOBBY, G. CHASE.

ALONZO FLACK, A. M., PRESIDENT of Claverack College and Hudson River Institute, at Claverack, N. Y. Box 50th sems. Term opens Dec. 6. 1000 who express per year.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG CHILdren in number limited to twenty. The Winter term opens Nov. 20. For particulars apply to Mrs. EASTMAN, No. 249 Cumberland-st., Brooklyn.

DR. BETHUNE'S FRENCH, ENGlish, Classical and Mathematical School opens Sept. 18, at No. 108 East 40th-st. Prospectus at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 512 Broadway.

PROF. J. W. SCHERMERHORN, A. M., will open his English, Classical, Mathematical and Commercial School for boys Sept. 18, No. 680 6th-av. Circulars and conference at rooms.

$325 PER YEAR, AT THE STAMFORD (Conn.) Collegiate Institute for ladies. Pupils received at any time. S. C. BLACK, A. M.

FEMALE INSTITUTE—WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., second term opens Nov. 20. Address Mrs. R. R. SEARLES, Principal.

A FEW YOUNG LADIES AS BOARDING pupils are received by the Misses BUCKNALL at their suburban residence, New-Brunswick, N. J.

MILITARY BOARDING SCHOOL, WHITE Plains, N. Y., Principal, O. R. WILLIS, Ph. Dr.

WM. R. LEGGETT'S SCHOOL, NO. 1,314 Broadway, one door below 30th-st.

"THE BEST SCHOOL FOR EARNEST boys—Riverview Academy, Poughkeepsie, N.Y."

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO JOHN WILSON, ROBERT STEEL, and EDWARD CLAYPOOL, their wives and families, if any, and the unknown heir or heirs of the said WILSON STEEL, and CLAYPOOL, and their wives and families (if any):

Take notice, that the late Dr. WILLIAM HENDERSON, of Brooklyn, deceased, by his will dated the 31st December, 1863, bequeathed to his godson, John Wilson, of Brooklyn, near New-York, painter and cleaner, the sum of $100, if living, at his (testator's) death; and to each of his friends leaving a wife and family, legacies directed that said sum should be invested for the use of such wife for her life and after her death to be divided among said John Wilson's children.

That the said Dr. Henderson also bequeathed to his nephew, Robert Steel, therein described as "only child of Capt. Robert Long Steel, by testator's sister, Nancy Henderson," and whose christian name he believed to be Robert, therefore residing with his uncle, Mr. Edward Claypool, Accountant, Princess street, Philadelphia, the sum of $300 and in case of his death, leaving a wife and family, testator directed that said sum should be invested for the use of such wife for her life, and after her death to be divided among the said Robert Steel's children. But in case his said nephew should die unmarried and without issue, testator directed that $100 of said bequest should be given to said Mr. Edward Claypool, if alive, and in case of his death, that sum should be divided among his children.

The said Dr. Henderson died in the month of March, 1865, and said legacies of $100 and $300 were shortly afterward lodged by his executors in the Court of Chancery, in trust, and invested in Government stock, which now produces the annual sum of $18 10s. 4d. Government stock, and $27 15s. 6d. dividends.

Now, said WILSON, STEEL, CLAYPOOL, and (if dead,) their wives and families, if any, or their heirs, executors, representatives, and all persons having any claim in respect of said legacies are required to furnish to Mr. Townley William Hardman, No. 2 Foster-place, Dublin, Ireland, (solicitor to the executors) full particulars of such claim, on or before the 30th of January, 1872, with their names, address, and description, together with documentary evidence of their claim.

And, in case no such claim, intimation made within the time aforesaid, application will, after said date, be made to the Court of Chancery in Ireland, to order the said sum of $100 and $300 to be paid to Mrs. Mary Anne Jane Bellamy Henderson, widow and personal representative of John Bellamy Henderson, deceased, who was sole residuary legatee of said Dr. William Henderson.

Dated this 28TH day of June, 1871.

TOWNLEY WILLIAM HARDMAN,
Solicitor for the said Mrs. Henderson,
No. 2 Foster-place, Dublin, Ireland.

ARCHIBALD JOHNSTON, Auctioneer, No. 27 Nassau-st.

THE EFFECTS OF THOMAS H. HOPKINS, deceased, consisting of a valuable Home, consisting of paintings, statuary, &c., will be sold at public auction on SATURDAY, Dec. 9, 1871.

By order of

A. F. ROGERS,
Public Administrator.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I, REBECCA C. PARDEE, this day and date revoke all powers of attorney given by me to WILLIAM G. PARDEE. Dated, New-York, November 27, 1871.

REBECCA C. PARDEE.

CLOTHING.

CLOTHING.—AT NO. 81 6TH-AV., CAST-off clothing can be disposed of at the highest price. For dresses, $3 to $50; coats, $2 to $20; pants, $1 to $5; carpets, furniture, jewelry, &c., bought. Call or address Mr. or Mrs. HARRIS, No. 81 6th-av.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A GOOD SEAMSTRESS A situation in a private family; willing to assist in chamber-work; has a knowledge of hair-dressing; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's sewing-machine; no objections to work by hand; City reference given. Can be seen at No. 106 East 27th-st., near 4th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as infant's nurse; competent to take the entire charge from its birth; is a good plain sewer; has no objection to the country; has the best City reference. Call at No. 220 Mulberry-st., between Prince and Spring.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE PROTestant woman, a situation as laundress; does washing to her house, or to go out two days in the week; all kinds of French fluting and fine work; the best of City references. Call or address Mrs. O'CONNOR, No. 239 East 14th-st., third floor.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE AMERIcan woman, a situation as nurse and do chamber-work; can take entire care of an infant, or would take care of an invalid lady; has good City reference from last place. Call for two days at No. 81 President-st., first floor, Brooklyn.

WANTED—BY TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS, situations; one as first-class cook; understands French and English cooking; the other as first-class waitress; understands waiting thoroughly; both have unexceptionable references. Call at No. 310 West 26th-st., New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable woman as cook or assist in washing and ironing; a good baker, and understands the care of table linen; is a first-rate laundry; good references. Can be seen at No. 126 5th-av., over drug-store.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as a thorough waitress or to assist with chamber-work; in a small private family; is willing and obliging; two years' City reference. Call at No. 127 West 18th-st., rear house.

WANTED—BY A PROTESTANT WOMAN, as seamstress and to assist in chamber-work or would wait upon an elderly lady or grown-up children; good City reference. Can be seen at No. 102 West 24th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A PROTESTant German girl as first-class laundress; understands French fluting, &c.; has good City reference; no objection to the country. Can be seen at No. 116 East 17th-st., between 2d and 3d avs.

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COMPETENT LAUNDRESS SOLICits washing to do at her house; would go out by the day. Apply at No. 224 East 33d-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

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In case of failure to pay the said assessment at or before the time above named, your stock will be reduced 20 per cent. of the par value.
WM. ANDERSON, President.
C. W. Parmelee, Secretary.
By order of the Board of Directors, the transfer-books of this Company are closed until Dec. 4, 1871.
C. W. PARMELEE, Secretary.

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THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Company having resolved (on the 15th inst.) to increase the capital stock to One Million Dollars by the issue of Five Thousand additional shares of $200 per share of One Hundred dollars each, and over three-fourths of the stockholders of the Company having consented in writing thereto, notice is hereby given that the books of subscription for the additional capital will be formally opened on the 28th inst., at noon, at this office.
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Peoria and Rock Island First Mortgage 7 per Cent. Convertible Gold Bonds,
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Indianapolis and Vincennes Railroad Second Mortgage 8 per cent. Bonds, (guaranteed by Pennsylvania Railroad,) at 80 and interest.
Hamilton County, Illinois, 7 per cent. Bonds, at 82½ and interest.
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FIVE PER CENT. interest allowed on deposits.
The business of our firm is the same as any State or National Bank.
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TO INVESTORS.
WINSLOW, LANIER & CO., BANKERS,
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OFFER FOR SALE
any part of $1,000,000 GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA RAILROAD COMPANY'S FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS, bearing seven per cents. interest, payable in GOLD, free of Government tax, being the balance remaining unsold of the $6,000,000 First Mortgage Bonds, which are also secured by a LAND GRANT of 1,000,000 acres of choice pine timber land. These lands are now being sold under the supervision of Hon. W. A. Howard, of Michigan, and the proceeds thereof applied to the redemption of the bonds. Two hundred and twenty miles of the railroad are now completed and earning sufficient money to pay the interest on the whole issue of bonds. Price ninety and accrued interest. We recommend these bonds to investors as a perfectly safe and desirable security.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 50 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE LETTERS OF CREDIT TO TRAVELERS, AVAILABLE IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, THROUGH THE MESSRS. DE ROTHSCHILD
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Also, make telegraphic transfers of money on California, Europe and Mexico.

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Issue Circular Letters of Credit for Travelers, and Draw Bills on
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BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
issue COMMERCIAL and TRAVELERS' CREDITS AVAILABLE in all PARTS of the WORLD.

OFFICE OF THE NEW SILVER MINING CO., No. 178 Broadway, Room No. 18.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 28, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company for the election of Thirteen Trustees will be held at this office on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1871, at 12 M.
C. W. P. HARRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE TO MARIPOSA TRUST CERTIFICATE-HOLDERS.—Parties holding Mariposa Trust Certificates are hereby notified that the option to convert said certificates into the preferred stock of the Mariposa Land and Mining Company at the original rate will expire on Nov. 15; after that date an extra premium will be charged. For further information please call at the office, No. 34 Wall-st., Room No. 4.

OFFICE OF THE MARYLAND COAL COMPANY, No. 12 TRINITY BUILDING.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 20, 1871.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Company's office, on TUESDAY, Dec. 12, at 12 o'clock M.
The polls will remain open from 12 M. till 2 P. M.
The transfer-books will be closed from Dec. 1 to Dec. 12, inclusive.
By order of the Board.
HARRY E. ROY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE Scrip of all issues wanted by WM. C. GILMAN, No. 46 Pine-st., corner William-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

FOR SALE—A ROYAL GEORGE COLT, sired by Pelham Tartary; can trot in 2.40 for a road wagon; is 15.3 and very handsome. Also, one pair of fillies, green broke in shafts; one very remarkable pair brown coach horses, 16 hands. Also, one pair extra cross matches, 16½ high. M. S. CURRY, Nos. 143 and 145 East 24th-st.

GREAT BARGAINS, GREAT BARGAINS—Now is the time to buy; carriages, sleighs, sleigh-bells, lowest possible prices; various second-hand carriages and sleighs cheap. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 625 Broadway.

A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—Coupe rockaways, phaetons, Victorias, Westchester rockaways, and every other style family carriages and light wagons at greatly reduced prices. MANUFACTURERS' UNION, No. 625 Broadway.

SLEIGHS, SLEIGH-BELLS, SLEIGHS.—Large assortment now and second hand; all styles; low prices; 100 sleighs and bells, left over from last season, cheap. MANUFACTURERS' UNION REPOSITORY, No. 625 Broadway.

FOR SALE—A PAIR OF VERY HANDsome coach horses, over sixteen hands high, stylish, sound, kind and gentle. To be seen at No. 7 East 40th-st., from 9½ to 11 A. M.

ROCKAWAYS, COUPES, PHAETONS, &c., elegant, coachmade, new and second hand; cheapest in the City. DAY & BONS, Nos. 148 and 146 Eldridge-st.

HORSE-BLANKETS, $1 50; BUFFALO, black bear, red fox, kangaroo, fur and plush carriage robes; great bargains. No. 108 Chambers-st.

BOARDING AND LODGING.

BOARDING—THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD like to receive a family to board for the Winter at his country residence; location pleasing, with house of first-class, good table, &c.; terms moderate to desirable parties. Address H. H. R., Esopus, Ulster County, N. Y.

ADVERTISEMENTS FOR NEW-YORK TIMES received till 8 P. M. at the Up-town Advertisement Office, No. 544 West 125th-st., junction of Broadway and 8th-av.

No. 114 EAST 19TH-ST., NEAR UNION-SQUARE.—Just opened, this elegant house, newly and richly furnished throughout; rooms en suite and singly; private tables if desired; references.

No. 23 CLINTON-PLACE—LARGE front parlor and large front room, newly and highly furnished, with or without board. Private location. Unexceptionable references required.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—TO GENtlemen only, at No. 26 South Washington-square, corner of fourth (4th)-av.; references required.

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, AT the first-class house, No. 19 East 42d-st.; unexceptionable references exchanged.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 342.—HANDSOMELY furnished floor to let, with or without private table.

FIFTH-AV., NO. 207.—PARLOR FLOOR, elegantly furnished, to let, with private table. References required.

EXTRA FINE ROOMS ON SECOND floor, pleasant location, with board, in a private family, at No. 161 West-st., near Lexington-av.

PRIVATE FAMILY—TO LET WITH board, two well-furnished rooms, front, second and third floor; references. No. 228 West 20th-st.

TO LET—THIRD FLOOR IN BROWN-STONE House, No. 462 West 51st-st., at reduced rent, to small family. Apply at No. 420 West 46th-st.

A NEATLY FURNISHED ROOM TO let; fire in parlor day and night. Inquire at No. 68 Murray-st.

No. 117 EAST 17TH-ST.—FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without private table; references exchanged.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 52 WALL-ST.
NEW-YORK, Nov. 27, 1871.
A DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE-half (3½) per cent., less Government tax, has been declared on the preferred stock of th e Company, payable at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., on Dec. 28, 1871, to the preferred stockholders, as shown by the books of the Company on the 15th day of December, 1871.
The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on the 15th day of December, 1871, at the close of business, and reopened on Saturday, Dec. 30, at 10 A. M.
A. L. PRITCHARD, Treasurer.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY, OFFICE, NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1871.
THE SEMI-ANNUAL INTEREST DUE Dec. 1, 1871, on the preferred stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer-books of the preferred stock will be closed on Nov. 23, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on Dec. 1, at 10 o'clock A. M.
By order of Executive and Finance Committee.
E. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

MOBILE AND OHIO RAILROAD SECOND MORTGAGE BONDS.—The interest coupons, which matured March 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation at our office.
DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., No. 11 Nassau-st.

BANKING-HOUSE OF GILMAN, SON & CO.,
NEW-YORK, Nov. 15, 1871.
THE COUPONS OF LOUISVILLE & Bridge Company due Dec. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation at our office.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—IN THE MATTER of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, relative to the widening and straightening of Broadway, between Thirty-fourth-street and Fifty-ninth-street, and also the making of that part of Broadway, between Thirty-second-street and Thirty-fifth-street, and that part between Forty-second-street and Forty-seventh-street, of a greater width than one hundred feet, in the City of New-York.—We, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, unproved and unimproved lands affected by the above-entitled proceeding, that in pursuance of the fourth section of the act of the Legislature of the State of New-York, entitled "An Act in relation to the widening and straightening of Broadway, in the City of New-York, and to regulate the practice in that proceeding," passed May 5, 1871, we have completed our estimate and assessment in said before-entitled matter, and that the abstract of our proposed report thereon showing the awards made for damage, and the assessments imposed for benefit in said matter, has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works in the City of New-York, said abstract to remain in said office open to public inspection and examination, until the 31st day of December, 1871, when our report herein, together with our said abstract, will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a special term thereof, to be held before Hon. Albert Cardozo, Justice, at the Court-house, in the City of New-York, on the 2d day of December, 1871, at the opening of the Court.—Dated New-York, Nov. 25, 1871.
JOHN G. JONES, WILLIAM WOOD, } Commissioners.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, (COURT-HOUSE PARK, No. 22 CHAMBERS-ST.)
NOV. 1, 1871.
TO TAX-PAYERS.
Notice is hereby given that one per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on Dec. 16. On all taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1, interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, will be charged, from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes to the day of payment, will be added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

NOTICE.—CREDITORS OF THE LATE firm of R. T. KIRKPATRICK & CO., of Nashville, Tenn., are requested to file their claims with the undersigned, properly authenticated, with a view to the equitable pro rata distribution of the assets.
S. M. SCOTT, Trustee.
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 24, 1871.

FINANCIAL.

TURNER BROTHERS,
M. C. Turner, T. C. Turner, J. Turner, H. Turner, } BANKERS, { A. Turner, G. M. Turner, J. S. Decker
No. 14 Nassau-st., N. Y.,
(Corner Pine-st., opposite United States Treasury.)
Interest allowed on daily balances. Certificates of Deposit issued available at all business centres.
Collections made with prompt returns. Stocks, Bonds, Gold, &c., bought and sold on commission. Advances made on approved securities.
Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco.
Desirable investment securities for sale.

ALBERT B. NICOLAY,
STOCK AUCTIONEER,
DEALER AND BROKER
in stocks and bonds of every description,
NO. 42 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
N. B.—Securities will be sold at the New-York Stock Exchange a specialty for many years.

10 PER CENT.
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS, BELOW PAR; ALSO, INSURANCE, BANK, GAS-LIGHT, CITY RAILROAD STOCKS AND BONDS, AND AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF FIRST MORTGAGE SEVEN AND EIGHT PER CENT. RAILROAD BONDS, INCLUDING OTHER CHOICE SECURITIES PAYING FROM 10 TO 20 PER CENT. FOR SALE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS ALL AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY
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FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS WANTED by E. S. BAILEY, No. 65 Wall-st.

AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY.—NILSSON AS MIGNON.
The sixteenth and seventeenth subscription nights of the Strakosch Italian Opera Company. THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, Nov. 28, and FRIDAY, Dec. 1, and, also, sixth (6) NILSSON MATINEE, SATURDAY, Dec. 2, at 1½. Doors open at 12½.
MIGNON.
Mlle. CHRISTINA NILSSON as MIGNON, Mlle. LEON DUVAL as Mlle. RONCONI, M. CAPOUL, M. JAMET, M. LYALL, Signor COLLETTI, &c.
MAX MARETZEK, Musical Director and Conductor.
Seats now at the Academy on 14th-st.; also, Nos. 701 and 574 Broadway.
Steinway's Pianos are used by the Strakosch Opera Company.
MONDAY, Dec. 11. Academy—Philadelphia.

ARMER'S OPERA BOUFFE.
LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE, No. 720 BROADWAY.
GENUINE SUCCESS OF AIMEE.
ANOTHER GRAND ATTRACTION—OFFENBACH'S NEW OPERA,
LE PONT-DES SOUPIRS,
with new scenery, new costumes and effective casts.
SATURDAY MATINEE AT 2.

DAN BRYANT'S, 323 B'WAY.
CROWDED NIGHTLY
with fashionables and delighted
AUDIENCES
EVERY EVENING AT EIGHT
SANTLEY! SANTLEY! SANTLEY!
Mr. George Dolby begs to announce
TWO GRAND CONCERTS
STEINWAY HALL,
THIS TUESDAY EVENING, NOV. 28,
AND A GRAND MATINEE SATURDAY, DEC. 2,
VOCALISTS,
MISS EDITH WYNNE,
MME. PATEY,
MR. W. H. CUMMINGS,
MR. J. G. PATEY,
AND
MR. SANTLEY.
Pianist and Conductor, Mr. LINDSAY SLOPER.
Admission $1. Reserved seats 50 cents and $1 extra, according to location.
Tickets may be obtained at Schirmer's music-store, No. 701 Broadway; Hall & Son's music-store, No. 721 Broadway, and at Steinway Hall daily from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 1.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
14TH-ST., OPPOSITE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
L. B. LENT.....Director
THREE MATINEES THIS WEEK.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY at 2½. EVERY EVENING at 8.
THANKSGIVING MATINEE at 2½.
First week of the improved
EQUESTRIAN SPECTACLE,
First week of the accomplished Equestrienne, Miss LIZZIE KEYS.
First week of the TERRIFIC BATTOUTE LEAPS.
Miss LUCY WATSON, LE JEUNE BURT, the JEE BROTHERS, SEALE, and ALMONTE,
and the ENTIRE MAMMOTH TROUPE.

DOREMUS TO-NIGHT.
AT ASSOCIATION HALL.

FIREMEN'S BALL.
THE FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL BALL
OF THE
WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND
of the late
VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT,
will be given at the
ACADEMY OF MUSIC
on MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 29, 1872.
Tickets, (admitting a gentleman and ladies,) $5. Can be obtained from any of the members of the Committee.
JAMES F. WENMAN, President, No. 146 Pearl-st.
ALONZO SLOTE, Treasurer, No. 120 Fulton-st.
GEORGE F. NESBITT, Secretary, No. 167 Pearl-st.

A FAIR
In aid of the Home for the Aged and Destitute Blind will be held at the corner of Broadway and 16th-st., beginning the 4th day of December and continuing throughout the week. Mrs. A. T. Stewart has kindly donated the house for that purpose. Any contributions or donations may be sent to the Fair after it commences, or to the following ladies, who are officers of the society:
Mrs. LYMAN RHOADES, Chairman of the Executive Committee, No. 265 34th-av.; Mrs. D. J. COSTER, Treasurer, No. 220 West 14th-st.; Miss KATE GERAUDY, Secretary, No. 10 East 23d-st.; Mrs. CHAS. S. LEWIS

RAPID TRANSIT.

Extent and Mathematic Meeting at Masonic—Speeches by Messrs. Cary and Whitbeck.

A large and enthusiastic meeting, under the auspices of the East-side Association, in favor of rapid transit, was held last evening at the hall of the Association, corner of Third-avenue and Eighty-sixth-street. The meeting having been called to order, Mr. CHARLES CARY briefly stated that the object of the meeting was for the purpose of giving expression to the universal sentiment of this community in favor of rapid transit. After sketching the history of the two companies now in existence, the New-York City Underground Railway Company, and the Vindnet Railway Company, he urged the consolidation of the two companies, and that they may be allowed to build such a road as an intelligent board of directors shall determine to be desirable.

Mr. R. M. HUDDER, then offered the following resolution, which was carried unanimously:

Resolved, That we earnestly desire the construction of an underground railroad under Broadway and Fourth-avenue, from the Battery to Harlem; believing such a plan and route to be the best for the purpose of quick transit; we also believe that such a railway under Fourth-avenue would relieve the people of the East side with the most speedy relief from the present fearful destruction of life and property, now caused by the steam-roads on the surface of said avenue.

Mr. WHITBECK next addressed the meeting, and stated that he had made two trips to Europe mainly to examine and get information about the viaducts and underground railways of London. He stated that the viaducts of that city and continuations toward the centre of the city railroad instead of steam from country roads, as contemplated by the Metropolitan Railroads are devoted to such purpose here; that all the viaducts of London do not have as much local passenger business as the poorest horse-railroad in New-York; and so far from affording any precedent for the construction of elevated roads here, they are a positive argument against their ever becoming formidable for quick transit in all great cities. When he, the speaker, told engineers in London of the viaduct about to be built in this City, they were incredulous, and inquired if New-York was going backwards instead of forwards. Why, they asked, do you understand a work which, if built as they must give him, (BLAIR) the difference between the vote given to McMAHON and the entire number of voters on the poll lists.

The offenses charged against these persons are felonies, and punishable by imprisonment in the State Prison. Judge BIXBY held these parties to bail in the sum of $1,000 each. The Republican Committee are determined that these, and all well-founded complaints for violations of the Election law, shall be prosecuted promptly and vigorously.

Lieut.-Gov. Oscar J. Dunn—Cause of His Death—Some Reminiscences of His Career.

Dr. E. D. BEACH, who attended the late Lieut.-Gov. OSCAR J. DUNN, of Louisiana, during his last illness, has made the following statement of the cause of his death, &c.:

Lieut.-Gov. DUNN died of congestion of the brain. He had been unwell for some weeks, having pulmonary catarrh (some aggravation in breathing), but did not consult any physician; took some Cherry Pectoral, &c. On Monday he sent for me; saw him about 1 P. M.; prescribed some medicine and local applications which relieved him; rested quite well between 2 and 3 P. M.; called again about 4 P. M.; much changed; brain evidently much affected; used for counsel Dr. D'AQUIN called; diagnosis unfavorable; he died at 7 P. M. Yesterday. Disease, nervous exhaustion, and not paying prompt attention to serious disorders.

E. D. BEACH, M. D.

Of Lieut.-Gov. DUNN the New-Orleans *Bee* thus speaks in its issue of Thursday morning last, the day after his death:

"He was forty-six years of age, and a native of this city. He was born free, but his father's name is unknown. His mother kept lodging-rooms, which were generally occupied by actors and actresses. She lived with a mulatto named DUNN as his wife, from whom the deceased took his name, and who was stage carpenter in the late JAMES H. CALDWELL'S Camp-street Theatre. OSCAR, in his boyhood, was apprenticed to Messrs. WILSON & PATTERSON, master plasterers, who did an extensive business in their day. He served out his apprenticeship and worked some time at the trade, but gave it up many years ago. By intercourse, at his mother's house, with dramatic and lyric artists, connected with the stage, he obtained wherever knowledge of letters he had, and learned some time of elocution. This was the school in which he acquired that deliberation of utterance and rather impressive style of speaking which distinguished him above all others of his people here who have come before the public. In the same school he also became a musician, and is said to have displayed in that, as in elocutionary arts, a notable aptitude. His musical attainments he turned to profitable account. He quitted the plastering business and took to music teaching, which he followed as a vocation until he became a public officer. In the capacity of music teacher he found patronage among the free people of his color, who had the means of educating their children in accomplishments. Not long before the war occurred which resulted in the elevation of his race to the dignity of citizenship, he was regarded as a well-behaved, intelligent person, who had the respect for himself, which is the best assurance of respect for what is due to others."

An Office-Seeker Who Electioneered a Day Too Late.

From the Wathena (Kansas) Reporter, Nov. 23.

Our worthy County Surveyor elect is a farmer and a man who tends strictly to business. He has previously filled this honorable position four or five terms, and the people generally have perfect confidence in both his ability and integrity. He is a Republican of the "first water." In the recent contest, as he felt a deep interest in the success of the party, and as the Democrats were making a grand flourish, he thought it would not be amiss to electioneer a little in the interest of the regular ticket. Accordingly, with that determination in view, on the morning of Nov. 8, with a wagon-load of turnips to sell, he wended his way to Wathena. Having disposed of his turnips, he proceeded to search out one of his old friends, to whom he confided his plans, and asked of him his co-operation and support. The friend was not a little surprised, as well he might be, to learn that the election had occurred the day before, and that he was no doubt already elected by a handsome majority. It is useless to say that our friend was somewhat astonished, and not a little annoyed by the laugh that was indulged in over the "good joke." He struck out for home, greatly relieved in mind over the result of the election, which he thought was to occur the next week.

Alleged Burglary at Tiffany's.

Early yesterday morning, a burglar, named FRANCIS BRODE, was arrested by Patrolman MEADE, Twenty-ninth Precinct, as he was leaving the establishment of TIFFANY & Co., in Union-square. It is alleged that he gained access to the building through an upper window from the window of a room he had taken at the Spingler House, and had got together a large amount of booty, when he made a noise which awakened one of several watchmen in the house, and was forced to fly, in doing which he ran into the clutches of the patrolman. He was arraigned at the Jefferson Market Court and was remanded.

Roman Catholic Outrage.

On Sunday afternoon, two young men of the Washington Heights Christian Association were visiting and distributing tracts in the neighborhood of High Bridge, when they were attacked, knocked down, and otherwise maltreated, by some Roman Catholic Irishmen. This is the district which recently returned THOS. C. FIELDS to the Assembly, and these ruffians are a fair specimen of his supporters and their manners.

The Department of Public Works.

It was rumored yesterday that Mr. FRANCIS M. BIXBY had been appointed head of the Department of Public Works, in place of Wm. M. TWEED. The Mayor denied that any appointment had been made. It is understood, however, that Mr. BIXBY was offered the position some time ago, and that TWEED will resign to make way for him. Mr. BIXBY is a large owner of real estate, and also keeps several extensive storage warehouses in the lower part of the City.

The Medical Society of New-York—A Member Expelled.

The Medical Society of the County of New-York some time ago charged one of its members, Dr. ANTHONY BOWMANN, with violations of the Society's rules, and a committee was appointed to make a report on the subject. Dr. BOWMANN a few weeks ago applied to Judge BARNARD for an order prohibiting the committee from making their report. The order was granted, and at a meeting of the Society last evening Dr. BOWMANN was unanimously expelled.

Ex-Controller Connolly Still in Custody.

Ex-Controller CONNOLLY still remains at the New-York Hotel, in custody of Deputy Sheriff. He did not succeed yesterday in obtaining the requisite amount of bail, although the most strenuous efforts were made to obtain it. It is said that Mr. GEORGE HOFFMAN has entered bonds to the amount of $500,000; OWEN MCGOVERN, $200,000; WASHINGTON B. CONNOLLY, $100,000; THOMAS B. CONNOLLY, $100,000; CHAS. CONNOLLY, $200,000.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Yesterday about 100 of the seamen belonging to the Russian squadron, now in the harbor, visited the City.

Rev. A. H. GRENER, rector of Grace Church, West Farms, N. Y., is suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

The New-York Infant Asylum, at No. 24 Clinton-place, was opened yesterday for the reception of patients.

MICHAEL CARROLL, who some days ago fell from the rigging of the schooner *Sagoine*, died yesterday at Bellevue Hospital.

The Chamber of Commerce has received $2,162 92 additional subscriptions for the relief of the sufferers of the West.

The French Society Union Fraternelle has raised by subscription among its members $302 15 for the Chicago sufferers.

Jackson Lodge No. 76, of the Order of Hermanns Sons, gave an entertainment at the Casino, in Houston-street, last evening.

Rev. H. M. GALLAHER will lecture this evening in St. Peter's Hall, West Twentieth-street, on "Americs and Americans."

JOHN SUCHER, a German, died yesterday at No. 92 Third-street, from an injury received on Tuesday last by an accidental fall.

The German Women's Aid Association Teutonia celebrated its third anniversary at Aikin's Hall, in Third-avenue, yesterday.

Prof. DORENUS delivers his second lecture on "Modern Science" this evening, at the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association.

Judge BEDFORD was engaged yesterday in preparing his decision in the Beulah and Hegeman cases. It will be rendered to-day or to-morrow.

We have received $5 from "A Clerk" for the Children's Aid Society, which has been forwarded to Mr. C. L. BRACE, the Secretary.

The hearing of the telegraph patent suit in the United States Circuit Court still stands in the way of the trial of Alderman JAMES IRVING.

The commencement of the great Government suit against WELD & CO., for the recovery of $40,000, has been put over until the 18th prox.

CHARLES HOFFMAN, aged fifteen years, of No. 4 Bayard-street, yesterday fell through the hatchway of No. 22 Warren-street, and was seriously injured.

A meeting of the depositors of the Stuyvesant Bank will be held this evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Sinclair House, corner of Broadway and Eighth-street.

Yesterday morning a fire occurred in the basement of No. 227 Sixth-avenue, occupied as a trunk-store by LUKE KELLY, but only slight damage was done.

A reception will take place to-day at 14 P. M. in the female department of Grammar School No. 46, at Twenty-eighth-street, near Sixth-avenue.

Rev. E. H. CHAPIN, D. D., will lecture this evening at Plymouth Baptist Church, Fifty-first-street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, on "The Orders of Nobility."

The new Turn Hall in Fourth-street, is fast nearing its completion. The new hall will include a theatre, a gymnasium and several meeting and club-rooms.

The tug-boat *George Farrell*, Capt. BROWN, while off Sandy Hook, yesterday, was run into and sunk by a bark outward bound. The officers and crew were rescued by a pilot-boat.

CLAUS TINNER was committed yesterday at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of firing a revolver at BERNARD FLANAGAN. The shot, however, did not take effect.

GEO. BLUMER, a German, died yesterday at No. 145 East Houston-street, from injuries received some days ago by falling through the hatchway of No. 476 Broadway.

At Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, ROBERT CURTIS was charged with assaulting his mother, CATHERINE CURTIS, who resides at No. 4 Suffolk-street. He was committed for trial.

The Board of Canvassers have made return to Judge BRADY that obedience has been rendered to the mandamus ordering them to count the votes for Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen.

An Eleventh Ward German Reform Association was organized last evening at No. 625 Fifth-street. Mr. A. M. PRESHAW was elected temporary Chairman, and Mr. JACOB SPIRO, Secretary.

The revenue tax on gas is twenty-five cents per 1,000 feet, not twenty-five per cent., as erroneously stated in yesterday's TIMES. The tax amounts to about seven per cent. on gas at $3 80 per 1,000 feet.

BERNARD HIRSON was thrown from his sash-cart yesterday in Thirty-fifth-street, near Tenth-avenue, by a collision with a truck, and was so seriously injured that he was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

MITCHELL GIBNEY, a liquor-dealer on Cortlandt-street, New-York, last evening, committed suicide by jumping from the fourth-story window of his residence, No. 181 Jersey-avenue, Jersey City.

STEPHEN J. CARPENTER, a boy in the employ of Dr. H. M. WHITE, was arrested yesterday on a charge of forging the latter's name to a Post-office order for $4 50. The accused was held by Commissioner SHIELDS.

The Treasurer of the Milwaukee Relief Committee acknowledges the receipt of $2,500 from the New-York Gold Exchange, and Gov. BALDWIN, of Michigan, acknowledges a similar amount from the same source.

The vocal society Arminia gave its ninth annual ball at the Germania Assembly Rooms, last evening, which was largely attended by the friends of this popular organization, and fully enjoyed by all participating.

The ninth anniversary of the First German Women's Benevolent Association was celebrated last evening at the Harmonic Rooms, in Essex-street, by a series of social festivities, which were wound up by a ball.

In the Eleventh Ward a permanent German Reform Association was completed last evening, when the following officers were elected: President, LOUIS SCHRADT; Vice-President, F. G. BECK; Secretary, M. ROTHSCHILD.

Judge BEDFORD will render a decision to-morrow morning on the question of quashing the indictments against BAULCH and HAGGERTY, who are now in custody on a charge of stealing vouchers from the Controller's office.

Glanders and farcy are spreading among horses in this City. On every sale day at the horse market, at Sixty-third-street and Second-avenue, animals are detected suffering from one or the other of these dreadful distempers.

The Committee have issued an appeal for funds to support the "Children's Fold," a most deserving institution at No. 7 East Fifty-eighth-street. At least $1,000 more will be needed to meet all expenses to Jan. 1, 1872.

The Schiller Lodge No. 40, of the Order of Hermanns Sons, has contributed $50 toward the Chicago relief fund. A similar sum has been contributed for the same object by the Veteran Society of the veterans of the Turner Regiment.

At a special meeting of the Second Assembly District Republican Association last evening, at No. 151 Chatham-street, the amendments to the constitution suggested by the Central Committee were adopted after considerable discussion.

GEORGE ELY, a boarder at the Astor House, while going on board the Wilmington steamer at Pier No. 8 North River last evening fell overboard, but was rescued by Roundsman WARD and Patrolman GORMAN, Twenty-seventh Precinct.

Rev. Dr. JOSEPH P. THOMPSON, who sailed for Europe in the steamer *Weser*, on Saturday, will land at Southampton and proceed to Liverpool to convey to Rev. WILLIAM TAYLOR the call of the Broadway Tabernacle Church and society.

Mr. JAMES H. NICHOLSON, of the Southern Press, at present in this City, is in possession of a snuff-box carved from the horn of an ox with a scalping-knife and tomahawk by the celebrated hunter WILLIAM PRITCHARD, the companion of DANIEL BOONE.

Hon. J. S. DIEHL, late United States Consul at Java, yesterday lectured before the Methodist Preachers' Association on "The Rivers, Rings and Tigris, Euphrates and Nile; Garden of Eden, Ninevah, the Tombs of Ezra, Ezekiel, Jonah, Noah, Abraham."

Gen. WM. MAHONE, of Virginia; Col. E. C. BOUDINOT, of the Cherokee Nation; Lieut.-Commander F. R. SMITH, of the United States Navy; United States Senator ALEX. RAMSEY, of Minnesota, and Gens. E. F. WINSLOW, of St. Louis, and H. T. REID, of Keokuk, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Yorkville on Saturday, it was decided to establish a reading-room for the use of true Republicans of the district. An organization having been effected, the following officers were elected: M. A. REED, President; A. DAY, Secretary, and M. SIMMONS Treasurer.

The first public meeting of the West Side Association will be held at the West Side Hall, Broadway, corner of Forty-fourth-street, on Friday evening next at 8 o'clock. Hon. FERNANDO WOOD, Mr. WILLIAM M. TWEED and Mr. WILLIAM E. MONTHS will deliver addresses.

The rumor that Rev. WM. H. BOOLE has withdrawn from the Water-street Home for Women is untrue. He has not only not withdrawn, but has no intention of doing so, being as actively interested as ever. Under his able leadership, Rev. MOSHER BOOKE is the Superintendent of all the Missions.

The charge against the proprietors of the liquor-store at No. 244 Bleecker-street, of doing business contrary to license, was disproved yesterday, and the accused were discharged by Commissioner SHIELDS, and HENRY KNOKE, one of the proprietors, was subsequently arrested on a charge of concealing smuggled goods, and was held for examination.

Commissioners MANIERRE and BARR investigated eighteen complaints against patrolmen, yesterday. Charges against officers MICHAEL BARRY, OWEN RODGERS, WM. H. TRAVERS, and RICHARD J. HAZE, of the Seventeenth Precinct, and against Roundsmen PATRICK J. MULDOON, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, were referred to the Board.

LONG ISLAND.

Agitation has already commenced for a city charter for Flushing, College Point and Whitestone.

The new church at Port Washington was entered, on Saturday night, by burglars, and robbed of nearly all its valuables, including carpets, &c.

An elopement extraordinary is just now the scandal of Ravenswood, a married woman of thirty-five having run off with a Williamsburg youth of twenty-two.

STATEN ISLAND.

In Richmond County there are 175 colored voters, and about seventy-five tax-payers among them.

The ladies in the vicinity of New-Dorp are making great exertions, by subscription, to raise funds to build a new Baptist Chapel at that place.

The steam-ship *Spain* is still detained by the Health Officer at the Upper Quarantine grounds, having a few cases of small-pox on board.

The new church at Pleasant Plain, the corner-stone of which was laid on the 15th inst., is now being inclosed and will be finished about the 1st of January, at a cost of $7,000.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Episcopal Church at Belleville has been robbed by burglars of $160 worth of carpets.

The Pryor monument, to be erected at Princeton by the classmates of the late Theodoric B. Pryor, is to cost $2,000.

The work on the new wings of the State House at Trenton is nearly completed, and the new chambers will be entirely finished in time for the meeting of the Legislature.

While attempting to get off the cars at Pamrapo, on Saturday night, a man named JOHN MOULTER fell under the wheels. One foot was taken off and other injuries were received.

Bishop ODENHEIMER, of the diocese of New-Jersey, has requested that collections for the relief of the Protestant Episcopal churches of Chicago, be taken throughout the State, on Thanksgiving Day.

On Monday night burglars entered the carpenter-shop of ANDREW MCCULLOUGH, on Newark-avenue, Jersey City, and carried away considerable property. THOMAS SNOWDEN was arrested on suspicion.

LUKE MADIGAN, an Elizabeth rough, was committed yesterday upon a charge of attempted murder. Mrs. MARY DUNN, of No. 40 Rector-street, Elizabeth, charged him with having entered the bedroom in which herself and her husband were sleeping, armed with a butcher's knife, and attacked DUNN with intent to take his life, which he had previously threatened.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Assistant Surgeon Mackie has been ordered to the New-York Naval Hospital.

Advertisement.

KNOX has been very successful in his Winter hats, which are made to conform to the requirements of the season as much as he can possibly do. His fur cone, however, are just the thing, and being extremely elegant and comfortable, as well as fashionable and comfortable, are rapidly becoming popular, and if no mistake not will soon be on every head. His colors correspond with his caps, and are quite as handy; their warmth recommends the soft Boreas, who cannot stand any chance against the tactics of KNOX.

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Iowa	Nov. 29.	New-York	Liverpool.
Manhattan	Dec. 1.	New-York	Glasgow.
Bremen	Dec. 1.	New-York	Southampton.
City of London	Dec. 2.	New-York	Liverpool.
Oceanic	Dec. 2.	New-York	Liverpool.
Ville de Paris	Dec. 2.	New-York	Havre.
Pereire	Dec. 2.	New-York	Bremen.
Spain	Dec. 2.	New-York	Liverpool.
Helvetia	Dec. 2.	New-York	Glasgow.

FOR ASPINWALL, &c.

Ocean Queen	Nov. 29.	New-York	Aspinwall.
Columbia	Nov. 30.	New-York	Havana.
Cleopatra	Dec. 1.	New-York	Havana.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

TUESDAY.

For Europe, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, by the *Allemannia*, at 11 A. M., with a supplementary mail for double-paid letters only on the pier, at the foot of Third-street, in Hoboken, until 1:10 P. M.—For Havana, by the *C. W. Lord*, (specially marked for that steamer,) at 2 P. M.

WEDNESDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown and Liverpool, by the *Idaho*, at 8 A. M.—For Aspinwall, Panama, and South Pacific and Central American ports, by the *Ocean Queen*, at 10 A. M.—For Bermuda, W. I., by the *San Francisco*, at 11 A. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	5 A. M.; 2 P. M.
North, through via H. R. R. R. and New-York Central	5 A. M.; 2:30, 5 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem	5 A. M.; 1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven	5 A. M.; 1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	4 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	5 A. M.; 2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.
South, through	7 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
Philadelphia Way	5 A. M.; 3:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Denver	7 A. M.; 9:00 P. M.
West, Mail, through to Jersey City, Hoboken and Long Island, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. R. to Franklin and Meadville, Penn., &c.	5 A. M.; 4:30 P. M.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—THIS DAY.

Sun rises.....7:02 | Sun sets.....4:34 | Moon rises..3:49

HIGH WATER—THIS DAY.

Sandy Hook....8:36 | Gov. Island..8:56 | Hell Gate...10:00

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK.....MONDAY, Nov. 27.

Cleared.

Steam-ships Erie, Slocum, Rio Janeiro, &c., W. R. Garrison & Co; E. C. Biddle, McCue, Philadelphia; Frank, Pierce, Philadelphia; Franconia, Bragg, Portland.

Barks Queen of Scots, (Dr.,) Smith, Antwerp, J. F. Whitney & Co; Mary Lawton, (Br.,) Rose, Havre. Boyd & Hincken; Lux, (Sven.,) Moran, Cadiz, Punch, Edye & Co.

Brigs Lisa, (Nor.,) Sailloth, Havre, Punch, Edye & Co; H. M. Rowley, New-Orleans, R. H. Drummond & Co.

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Arrived.

Steam-ship Dorian, (Br.,) Young, Genoa, Leghorn Oct. 24, Marseilles 25th, Denia Nov. , Gibraltar Nov. 4, with mdse. and passengers to Henderson Bros. From Nov. 5 to the 16th, had variable winds from S. W. to N. W., with a continual swell; Nov. 16, lat. 42 19, lon. 41 17, experienced a heavy gale of wind from N. W. with heavy squalls and a very high sea. Nov. 17 and 18, continual gales from S. W. to N. W., alternately with a heavy sea; Nov. 25 experienced a very heavy gale from W. to N. W. Nov. 26, 11 A. M., received a pilot from boat No. 12, 4½ P. M. passed a full-rigged ship showing signal flags G. C. L. P.; 6½ P. M., sighted Fire Island Light.

Steam-ship Norway, (Br.,) Mylius, Denia Nov. 1 and Malaga 9th, with fruit to Henderson Bros. Passed Gibraltar Nov. 10, and since had fine weather.

Steam-ship Wm. P. Clyde, Drew, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse. and passengers to Wesmuton & Co.

Ship Sonntag, (of Stockton,) Harriman, San Francisco July 9, with mdse. to Geo. D. Sutton & Co. Crossed the equator in the Pacific Aug. 13, in lon. 110 49; passed Cape Horn Sept. 30, and crossed the equator in the Atlantic Oct. 30, in lon. 36 33; has had light baffling winds and fine weather the entire passage, and been 4 ds. N. of Hatteras. Sept. 28, lat. 36 16, lon. 73 30, exchanged signals with ship Remic, (Br.,) bound S.

Ship Hope, Hancock, Newport, England, 42 ds., with railway iron to order, vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Made the northern passage and had westerly gales to the Banks; Nov. 24, 100 miles E. of Sandy Hook, passed bark Gertrude N. G., from Philadelphia, for Liverpool; experienced heavy N. W. gales since.

Ship Magdalena, (Br.,) Hooke, Brewen, Oct. 4, with mdse. and passengers, to Chas. Luling & Co. Is anchored in the lower Bay.

Bark Adler, (N. G.,) Hinsinn, Barrow, Esq., 47 ds., via Philadelphia, in ballast to order—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co.

Brig Sarah A. Holbrook, (Dom.,) Tuthill, Port Spain, Trinidad, 20 ds., with asphaltum to Stokes & Taylor—vessel to master. Has had strong N. E. gales the entire passage, and been 4 ds. N. of Hatteras; Nov. 14, lat. 36 48, lon. 70 40, spoke brig Harriet, from Porto Rico, for Baltimore.

Brig Isabella, (of Stockton,) Graves, Shields 32 ds., with hides, to order—vessel to S. L. Merchant & Co. Came the northern passage, and had westerly gales the entire passage, and went 15 ds. W. of the Banks.

Brig Golding Star, Stokes, Tobago 26 ds., with lumber to W. A. Purdy & Co—vessel to Thompson & Hunter. Has been 6 ds. N. of Hatteras, with strong N. W. gales.

Brig Ambrose, (Ital.) Bassano, Marseilles 21 ds., with mdse. to order—vessel to Funch, Edye & Co. Passed Gibraltar Oct. 7; came the southern passage, and had fine weather the entire passage, with the exception of a few days' calms and light airs. Has been 3 ds. W. of Bermuda.

Brig Fedora, Bacon, Aransas Bay, Jan., 21 ds., with logwood and hides to A. P. Salomon & Co—vessel to Wetmore, Jones & Co. Has been 6 ds. N. of Hatteras, recently; since the entire passage, and been five ds. N. of Hatteras.

Schr. Venus, Pinkham, Apalachicola, 12 ds., with yellow pine to A. Caswell—vessel to Thompson & Hunter & Leslie. Has had fine weather the entire passage, and been 4 ds. N. of Hatteras.

Schr. Mollie, Plummer, Old Harbor, Jam., 22 ds., with logwood to S. de Cordova—vessel to Jed. Edye & Co; left no vessels; has had strong northerly gales the entire passage, and been 4 days N. of Hatteras; Nov. 17, lat. 36 lon. 73, passed a vessel bottom up, apparently a schooner of about 300 tons burden; 18 being light, could not ascertain any further particulars.

Schr. Sam Weller, of Brixham, Sarwell, Malaga, 40 ds., with fruit to order—vessel to George F. Bulley; passed Gibraltar Oct. 14, and had fine weather up to

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